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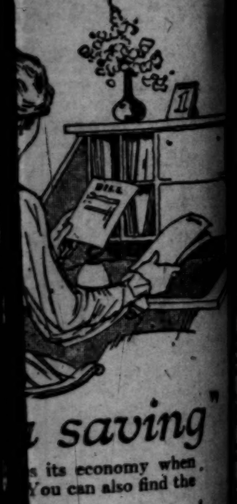

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# GERMANY'S MIGHTIEST ATTACK COLLAPSES

## Kaiser's Plot to Enthrone a Hohenzollern or Hapsburg in Rumania

Counter-Irritants.

### RESIDENT OR A KING.

*ians and Germans as Agitators.*

*Would Start a Propaganda in Rumanian Army for a Republic.*

*Monarchists Conspiring Establish New Dynasty at Bucharest.*

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The Central Powers appear to be willing to evacuate and restore Rumanian territory on condition that the dynasty be established, the sovereign to be a sympathizer with the Hohenzollerns and Hapsburgs, says a dispatch to the Manchester Guardian from Petrograd. On the other hand, the message says the Bolsheviki are carrying on a publication agitation in the Rumanian army.

RUMANIAN ARMISTICE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

JASSY (Rumania) Monday, Dec. 10.—Official announcement was made today of the signing of an armistice in accordance with which hostilities were suspended at 10:30 a. m. until further notice.

SLAVE DEMOBILIZING.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 12.—The official German news agency announces demobilization of the Russian army has begun and that 1,000,000 soldiers entitled to their discharges have been authorized. The agency's dispatch says General Dukhonin, Generalissimo Stchetkin has been ap-

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### NO NAVAL RESERVES FOR MERCHANT SHIPS.

NAVY DEPARTMENT ABANDONS PLAN IN THE INTEREST OF DISCIPLINE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Abandonment of the plan to man all American merchant vessels engaged in trans-Atlantic service with naval reserves was announced tonight by the Shipping Board. Naval reserves will be put aboard only troop ships and vessels carrying whole cargoes of munitions or supplies for the army or navy. All other ships will be manned as heretofore.

The chief consideration influencing the Shipping Board in turning down the original project was the Navy Department's refusal to agree that naval reserves, if put on merchant ships should draw wages now paid seamen. The Navy held that such a practice would upset naval discipline.

### KREISLER TO GIVE AID FOR HALIFAX.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Fritz Kreisler, violinist and a former officer in the Austrian army, inquired of United States Marshal McCarthy here today whether he might appear with the Boston Symphony Orchestra in a concert at Boston next Sunday for the Halifax sufferers. Marshal McCarthy said there was nothing to prevent Kreisler from appearing.

Kreisler recently announced his retirement professionally from the concert stage during the war.

### KANSAS I.W.W. CANNOT GIVE BONDS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

KANSAS CITY (Mo.) Dec. 12.—Thirty-one alleged members of the I.W.W., five of whom are German subjects, arrested during the recent government raid, in the Kansas oil district, have been unable to furnish bonds and are being held for the Federal grand jury, which meets at Wichita in March, according to an announcement today by Federal Attorney Robertson.

### THE DAY'S NEWS SUMMED UP.

WEATHER. Clear. Wind at 5 p.m., northeast, 4 miles. Thermometer: highest, 68 deg.; lowest, 46 deg. Forecast: Thursday, fair; no killing frosts in the interior valleys.

For complete report see last page.

CITY. Bishop John J. Cantwell to have impressive installation ceremonies at St. Vibiana's Cathedral. Many disloyal persons are said to be on the rolls of the church.

District Attorney left for the north to be suppanded by beet growers, who are protesting against the proposed sugar-beet situation before the Food Administration.

Investigators found glass containing chemical-appearing samples in hundreds of boxes of food distributed at the homes of Los Angeles homeless.

The president of a plate-glass company was convicted by a jury of conspiracy to restrain trade.

Relief organization has solved many problems of California, an official of the Food Administration declares.

Fuel Administrator ordered that now coal must be secured for a youth suing for divorce here, declaring that he could not get along with the present allowance.

Postmaster Frank Hutton was made chairman and will have charge of the selective draft in California.

Conscription Director Burke ordered by Mayor Woodman to resign all of offices which he used to hold.

Superintendent Vaughan's proclamation for Red Cross day in local schools was issued when it was found that there was no thrift stamps here.

The Railroad Commission's engineers prepared to start work today on the survey of the union terminal problem on the Plaza.

Colonel Ernest R. Parish, prominently connected with many civic betterment movements in Southern California, died.

Federal officials conducted an investigation into the alleged disloyal utterances of a public school teacher.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. San Bernardino and Riverside county Chambers of Commerce hold enthusiastic meeting at Fallbrook in interest of highway.

Long Beach City Council of Defense passes patriotic resolutions in which they ask that the death penalty be meted out to all traitors.

Anti-German theater near-riot in Pasadena will result in the loss of the Sunset hobbies in the city.

Citizens urge drys to withdraw petition for ordinance and offer to close saloons in cafes in return for the privilege.

Los Olivos ranchers appeal to County Council of Defense to assist in securing a modification of the order governing the sale of gasoline.

Contractor Hoeg begins work on big shipbuilding plant at Wilmington. It is expected to have 1500 men at work within 1 month.

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girl is taken prisoner by German sea raider and later marooned on an island with more than 100 men.

San Diego author who advocated the discarding of all clothing by the human race is arrested.

Witness in Hindu conspiracy case testifies that Bernstorff was asked for twenty million dollars to back proposed revolt in India.

Fruit growers urge the importation of Chinese to prevent threatened farm labor shortage.

THE GREAT WAR. Germans, following heavy artillery preparations, attempt to drive wedge into British line west of Cambrai, but succeed in effecting only minor gain despite use of numerically-superior forces.

Italians recapture positions yielded to Austrians.

Gen. Allenby formally assumes control of Jerusalem.

Heavy snow falling on the Northern Italian front.

Twenty-one British merchantmen sunk by mines or submarines during past week.

Central Powers willing to evacuate Rumania provided a new dynasty is established with a sovereign friendly to the Hohenzollerns.

American soldiers abroad to provide toys for French children on Christmas.

Serious feeling of unrest manifested in Spain due largely to efforts of German propagandists.

Destroyer Jacob Jones sank within nine minutes after being struck by torpedo.

Bolsheviki disperse the highest court in Russia.

Boston Congressman fires first American shot against Austrians.

FOREIGN. Chancellor Bonar Law gives war budget figures.

Marines are mobilized at Buenos Aires, presumably to support the President during the coming session of Congress.

WASHINGTON. Navy Department abandons plan to man merchant vessels with Naval Reserves.

President's proclamation explains that only dangerous Austrians are to be interned.

Senate adopts Webb export bill legalizing combinations of American shippers.

More than 9000 men enlist in the Regular Army during past twenty-four hours.

War and Navy departments stand squarely behind men in command of military and naval forces abroad.

GENERAL EASTERN. Embargo placed on all freight for export from North Atlantic ports except government supplies.

Cumulative evidence that the government intends to operate the railroads and possibly privately owned munition plants causes stocks to tumble on Wall Street.

Cotton takes sudden drop after spectacular advance of yesterday.

Pendulum.

### POSITIONS RETAKEN.

*Italians Regain All They Yielded.*

*Effort of the Mad Foe is Reduced to Normal Artillery Fire.*

*Snow Becomes Generous Ally of the Defenders of Italian Soil.*

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

ROME, Dec. 12.—The enemy has resumed the attack. Today's official statement says that the Italians resisted stubbornly yesterday throughout the day and that a few positions, which were abandoned in the beginning of the fighting, were reoccupied in nearly all cases. In the evening the enemy effort was reduced to the normal artillery fire.

THE SNOW AN ALLY.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES IN ITALY, Tuesday, Dec. 11.—Snow, which has been eagerly awaited and long delayed, began to fall this morning in the mountain district where the Austro-German armies are striving to break through. The beginning of the snowfall adds to the optimism of those who have been confident that the drive would be checked within its present limits.

The weather up to now had been almost unprecedentedly fine everywhere in Northern Italy, a condition which, by peculiar anomaly, has favored the invaders almost exclusively, since the elements have presented none of their customary obstacles.

The cloudless skies have made possible unlimited aerial reconnoitering, and the starry, moonlight nights have rendered difficult the substitution of French for Italian troops.

The fighting between the French and Austro-Germans has been limited thus far chiefly to aerial and artillery engagements, which have been rather of a tentative nature. Both sides have taken advantage of the fine cloudless weather to keep squadrillas in the air scouting from dawn to dark, and air battles have been almost hourly occurrences.

REINFORCEMENTS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Reinforcements from the Russian front for the Austro-German invaders of Italy are still arriving, an official dispatch from Rome today announced. The German plan of action, however, has suffered much delay in its development, information from Austrian sources revealing that it had been planned to reach Bassano eleven days ago. Four Austro-German divisions were put out of action in recent operations between the Brenta and Piave rivers. Italian aviators report the Austro-Germans massing large forces near Foza and the enemy feverishly constructing defensive works before Monte Grappa.

### BISHOP JONES, CALLED DISLOYAL, TO RESIGN.

UTAH PREDATE WILL FOLLOW RECOMMENDATION MADE AT ST. LOUIS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

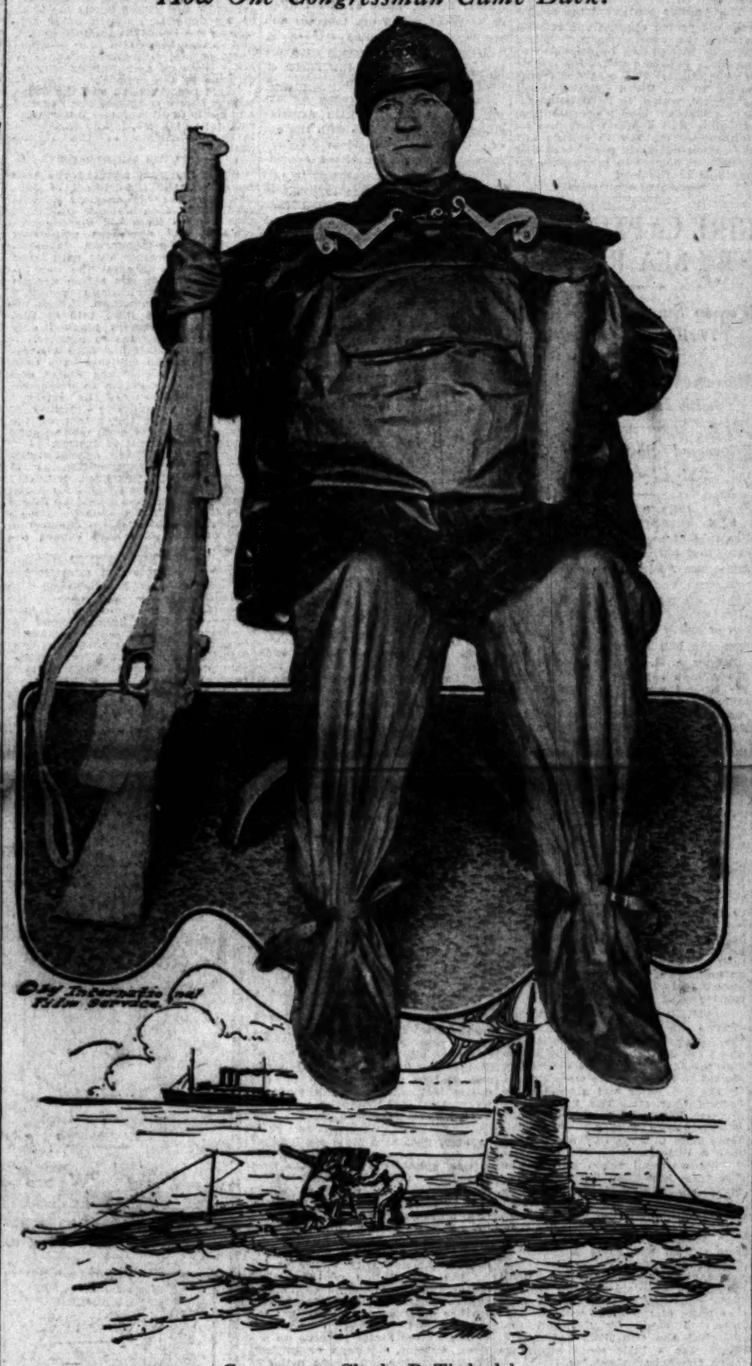
ST. LOUIS (Mo.) Dec. 12.—A committee of Protestant Episcopal bishops tonight recommended the resignation of Bishop Paul Jones of Salt Lake City, Utah, who appeared before the committee here today charged with disloyalty.

In a statement given out tonight, Bishop Jones said he would abide by the decision of the committee.

Bishop Jones was charged with having made disloyal remarks and with activity contrary to the spirit of the church.

Bishop Jones was a prominent participant in the "convention" of the "Christian pacifists," held in Los Angeles, October 1, 2 and 3, last, and which encountered so much opposition from patriotic public opinion and the police and other authorities here. This was the gathering which resulted in the arrests of Rev. Floyd Hardin, Rev. Robert Whitaker and Harold Storey, sentenced last Saturday by Police Judge White to long jail sentences, in addition to paying heavy fines. Bishop Jones appeared upon the "Christian pacifist" convention programmes two or three times and was in attendance at other sessions of the so-called organization. At a meeting in Eagle Rock he offered an invocation in which he asked for divine forgiveness for the United States for its action in warring on Germany. At another meeting at which he was a prominent speaker he said, according to the local police records, that he would consider himself remiss in his "Christian duty" if he did not do all in his power to protest against the war.

*How One Congressman Came Back.*



Congressman Charles B. Timberlake

Of Denver, Colo., wearing the life-saving suit which he had no cause to use while crossing the Atlantic to Europe, and three of the war trophies which he brought back with him from the battlefields of France—an English rifle, a Belgian helmet and a French shell.

Sea Losses.

### TWENTY-ONE VESSELS BRITISH LOSS IN WEEK.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 12.—A slight increase in the losses of British merchantmen by mine or submarine in the past week is noted in the Admiralty statement tonight. Fourteen vessels of more than 1600 tons were sunk, as well as seven under that tonnage.

The losses to British shipping by mine or submarine the previous week comprised sixteen merchantmen of 1600 tons or over and one under that tonnage.

ITALY LOSES FIVE SHIPS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

ROME, Dec. 12.—Italian shipping losses by mine or submarine for the week ending December 8 were one steamer of more than 1500 tons, one steamer of less than 1500 tons and three small sailing vessels.

One steamer, damaged by a torpedo, was run ashore. Two vessels were attacked, but escaped.

### SOLDIERS TO GIVE TOYS TO CHILDREN.

FUND STARTED IN FRANCE FOR REFUGEE YOUNGSTERS' CHRISTMAS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Dec. 12.—Contributions from officers and enlisted men of the First Division toward a fund to buy Christmas presents for 600 refugee French children in the divisional area already total nearly 20,000 francs. This sum is more than sufficient to provide gifts for the children, and consequently local committees of soldiers have been notified to obtain the names of all children under 12 years of age in their villages, who will receive oranges, candies and toys from Christmas trees in all their villages.

The refugee children will receive presents that will be useful to them, such as clothing and shoes, in addition to goodies. One military company sent in to the fund several hundred francs, the proceeds of a boxing bout.

### GERMAN ENGINEERS RELEASED; ARRESTED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Four assistant engineers on the steamship Friederich der Grosse of the North German Lloyd Line, sentenced last April to six months' imprisonment for participation in making fire bombs on board the ship, were released today and upon their arrival here were rearrested. They were arraigned in the United States District Court charged with placing the bombs on board ships. They pleaded not guilty and were remanded to The Tombs.

### MEDICAL RESERVE OFFICER WOUNDED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Gen. Pershing today reported that First Lieutenant Edgar W. Young, Medical Officers' Reserve Corps, attached to British forces, has been severely wounded in action. His home is at McKenny, Va.

The following deaths from natural causes were also reported:

Private Irwin M. Shaw, Signal Corps, November 29, pulmonary edema and ptomaine poisoning, Columbia, Mo.

Private Joseph A. Morris, infantry, December 4, drowned. Fond du Lac, Wis.

Corporal Richard C. Evans, infantry, December 9, possibly accidental gunshot wound. Palmyra, Tenn.

The Great War.

### ENEMY IS REPULSED WITH SEVERE LOSSES.

*British Line from Bullecourt to Queant Holds Firm in the Face of the Hun's Titanic Efforts.*

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

**LONDON, Dec. 12.—The German attack this morning east of Bullecourt was repulsed by the British except at one point, according to Field Marshal Haig's report tonight. The Germans suffered heavy losses, many dead being left behind on their retirement.**

The text of the statement reads:

"This morning the enemy delivered a strong local attack on the front about a mile east of Bullecourt. On the right of the position attacked the enemy succeeded in entering a short length of front trench, which formed a salient in our line and had been demolished by the bombardment preceding the attack.

"At all other points the attack was repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy, many of whose dead are lying in our wire. A number of prisoners were captured.

"The enemy's artillery has been active during the day in the area of his attack and has shown some activity south of Lens and in the neighborhood of Armentieres and Messina."

LONDON, Dec. 12.—A fierce mass attack was made by the Germans today against the elbow in the bend of the British line between Bullecourt and Queant, about ten miles west of Cambrai, says the Reuter correspondent at British headquarters in France. Their intention was to overwhelm their opponents by sheer weight of numbers. Owing to the staunchness of the British opposition the attack only enabled the Germans to get a footing in about 500 yards of the British front line, where the attack was arrested.

Thus the attack was reduced to the limits of a very small local success at the most. The correspondent adds that it is difficult to get details, but the fighting lasted from dawn until 1 o'clock in the afternoon and the continuance of firing after that suggested a British counter attack.

In his description of the battle the correspondent says:

"What apparently was intended as a determined German attack upon the sector of our line east of Bullecourt was delivered shortly after dawn, and, owing to the staunchness of our troops, was reduced to the limits of a very small local success at the most. The spot the enemy chose was the elbow in the bend of our line between Bullecourt and Queant.

"The Germans opened an intense bombardment at dawn. Our artillery promptly replied with a barrage put down between the opposing trenches in order to catch any infantry advance.

"Assaulting waves of Bavarian troops came over in close formation. It was the manifest intention to throw great pressure upon the front of the attack and overpower the defenders if possible, by sheer weight of numbers."

"Fierce fighting ensued, but it is too early to get details since communications are always difficult during engagements. So far as I can gather the Germans managed to get some sort of a footing in about 500 yards of our front line trenches before their attack was arrested.

"The artillery continued until about 1:30 o'clock when it died down, but the constant rattle of machine guns suggested that some fighting was still in progress, and it was quite possible that we were counter attacking.

"This is really all there is to tell. It seems reasonable to believe that the Germans failed in their project, whatever it was, since the extent of their gain was so small and so indefinite in point of tactical achievement that it is difficult to regard it as representing any complete scheme of operations.

"The weather remains fine and dry so that open warfare is still possible at a time of the year when normally both sides would be settled into winter quarters."

Overdraft.

### CHANCELLOR LAW GIVES EXCESS BUDGET FIGURES.

*New Estimates Presented are to Carry on War Until March of Next Year.*

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 12.—In moving a vote of credit of £530,000,000 sterling in the House of Commons today, Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, announced that the Premier would not speak on this subject, but would make a special statement regarding the war before the Christmas holidays.

The Chancellor said that when the last vote was moved, on October 30, for £400,000,000, it was supposed that this sum would meet the expenditure until the first week in January. That had been realized, and it was now estimated that this credit would last until January 9. The average daily expenditure for sixty-three days preceding December 1 was £6,734,000, an excess expenditure over the budget estimate of £1,383,000 daily. The total excess over the budget estimate was £189,000,000. But from that was to be deducted the expenditure which had been recovered or was recoverable, and he estimated that sum at £38,000,000. Therefore, the excess over the estimate for the daily expenditure was £150,000.

One of the causes of the increased army expenditures, said the Chancellor, was the increase in the aviation programme. Another cause was the large number of troops employed in Mesopotamia, and the largest amount was due to advances to the armies in France and Palestine. The estimate of the advances in the dominions had not been exceeded.

While the House should not exag-

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# Spain Throbs with Unrest Due to Machinations of Propagandists Paid by Germany.

Menacing.

## NEUTRALITY OF NATION SERIOUSLY THREATENED.

### *Elevation of Alcada Zamora to Cabinet not Pleasing to Allied Powers. Laboring Class Dissatisfied.*

BY ARTHUR S. DRAPER.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The unrest in Spain is growing. The German influences are far reaching. By skilful manipulation of the Spanish press and by extensive purchase of newspapers through agents, Germany has succeeded in conducting a propaganda against the Allies which has alienated many of their former friends. Independent Spanish newspapers openly accuse their government of working in the interests of Germany.

Among a certain class there is no love in Spain for England or America. The feeling against the former is a result of her holding Gibraltar and against the latter chiefly as a holdover from the Spanish-American War. The recent elevation of Senor Alcada Zamora to the Cabinet has aroused a storm of criticism in the independent papers, prompting the Campo de Gibraltar to say:

"Zamora has declared against the Entente group of belligerents with whom Spain is and must remain on good terms. The Allies must view with surprise and anxiety his presence in the government, which began by declaring its neutrality; above all, in such an office as that of commerce, agriculture and public works, one so intimately connected with the war and from which serious injury can be inflicted on Spain's international relations, without thereby solving the internal problems."

Doubtless the warnings recently published by Epoca as to the dangers threatening Spain's neutrality likewise had reference to this appointment. The Germans will not rest content with buying up insolvent journals nor with overthrowing governments which do not please them. This is no isolated comment, but is indicative of the tone of several important independent Spanish papers.

That Spain long has been the haven for enemy spies is well known. By the corruption of officials they have been able to work almost undisturbed, sending through private wireless systems information direct to Berlin. Because of her geographical position, Spain is an excellent collecting station for news of submarine activity and shipping in the Mediterranean.

Necessarily the primary cause of the unrest in Spain is not any difference of opinion on the war, but an economic breakdown which has shut many of the factories, closed mines and tied up considerable shipping. The food and coal shortage has grown acute and there is much suffering among the poor. Because of the lack of coal many cities are in darkness. The fishing industry has been practically suspended and the lack of shipping has placed a ban upon the export of oranges.

The parties of the extreme left are showing signs of renewed life following their period of eclipse since the abortive revolution in August. Lerroux, the Republican leader, who disappeared for a time is now high in the confidence of the Committee of Defense and Army.

## ENLIST TO AVENGE DEATH OF TOWN MATE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEWARK (O.) Dec. 12.—Seeking to avenge the death of their friend, Archie B. Leedy of this city, who they believe lost his life on the destroyer Jacob Jones, fifteen Newark boys have enlisted in the navy since yesterday morning. Of this number, ten went in a body to Zanesville and enlisted. Others will follow.

Executive.

## EASTBOUND FREIGHTS FOR EXPORT EMBARGOED.

### *All Existing Permits Canceled; Government Alone has Right of Way.*

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—An embargo on all export freight, except for the United States government, on all railroads reaching North Atlantic seaboard ports, was ordered today by the general operating committee of the eastern railroads.

In this connection the authority of the traffic managers comprising the export division of the eastern carriers was extended to cover the issuance of railroad shipping permits embracing all commodities for export, except government freight, and all existing permits are canceled.

Explanation of the drastic order was made in a statement issued by the general operating committee nage."

Time will Show.

## "YOU CAN'T DIVIDE US," BULGAR TELLS AMERICA.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 12.—"President Wilson's address to Congress made a strong impression on me, inasmuch as there has been no change in Bulgaria's policy toward the United States since the rupture between Germany and that country," said M. Radoslavoff, the Bulgarian Premier, to a newspaper correspondent, according to a Sofia dispatch received here dated last Monday.

"We never were and cannot be, instruments or vassals of Germany," the Premier continued. "The superfluous proof of this is to be found in our unbroken relations with the United States. The relations between that country and Bulgaria, as far as Bulgaria is concerned, have remained as friendly as before. Bulgaria's war aim was, and is, the complete unification of the Bulgarian nations. Our means to realize this aim also have remained the same as heretofore, and there is no reason why Bulgarian-American relations should change.

"President Wilson probably desired to bring about coolness of discord between our allies and us. He makes a big mistake if he thinks he will be able to accomplish that aim. Or perhaps President Wilson hopes to put pressure on Russia by breaking with the other members of the Central Powers alliance. But the political elements today holding sway in the Russian republic are not disposed to allow themselves to be influenced in any manner by any foreign power."


## THE SUNDAY TIMES MAINTAINS BIG LEAD.

In legitimate advertising space and home-going circulation service the Sunday Times continues to maintain a big lead over its local contemporaries.

Readers can examine the figures and draw their own conclusions. On Sunday, December 9, 1917, there was a total of 22,916 inches of advertising printed in the Los Angeles newspapers, divided as follows:

| | Total Inches. |
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| THE TIMES | 10,910 |
| Second morning newspaper | 7,944 |
| Third morning newspaper | 4,062 |

As usual, The Times printed more "want ads" than the two other local newspapers combined, as shown below:

| | Inches. |
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| THE TIMES | 8,044 |
| Second morning newspaper | 1,775 |
| Third morning newspaper | 754 |

Furthermore, The Times' circulation on the same date was 117,500 copies. Calculating an average of five readers to each copy, the Sunday Times was read by not less than 587,500 readers.

Here is conclusive and indisputable evidence that, notwithstanding vicious and underhanded methods of disgruntled rivals, good business, fair dealing and honest patriotism are sure to gain the confidence of the individual as well as the masses in any community.


## GRAND JURY MUST NOT HIRE SLEUTHS.

### KERN AUDITOR WHO REFUSED TO PASS BILLS SUSTAINED BY APPEAL COURT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 12.—A decision handed down here today by the Third District Court of Appeal declared null and void a sentence imposed by Judge H. A. Pealrs of the Superior Court of Kern county, on County Auditor S. A. Woody for contempt of court. Judge Pealrs sentenced Woody to jail until he should decide to obey an order by the court to audit claims for approximately $1600 filed by two private detectives engaged by the grand jury of Kern county.

The Auditor contended the claims were not proper charges and refused to obey the court's order. When sentence was passed he appealed to the State Supreme Court for a writ of prohibition. The case was transferded to the Third District Court of Appeal, which, in its decision today, sustained Woody's contention, by ruling that a grand jury has no right under the law to engage any one except regularly constituted and authorized officers to investigate infractions of the law.

Adventure.

## GIRL CAPTURED BY SEA RAIDER.

### *Woman Stowaway Undergoes Thrilling Experience.*

### *Marooned on Pacific Island with Hundred Men.*

### *Witnessed Sinking of Two Ships by Germans.*

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Presence of a woman on board the ships that fell victim to the German raider See Adler, which operated in southern Pacific waters, became known for the first time today when Miss Gladys Taylor, a 23-year-old girl of Mossy Rock, Wash., admitted that she had stowed away on the schooner A. B. Johnson, one of the See Adler's captures and had been for several weeks the only woman among a party of 120 persons marooned on a desolate island in the Pacific by the crew of the raider.

Miss Taylor arrived today with thirty-five other survivors of the See Adler's victims, members of the crews of the Johnson, the R. C. Slade and the Manila.

Love of adventure and travel had induced her to stow away on the Johnson, Miss Taylor said. Her act forced her to undergo experiences that were said to be unparalleled in local shipping circles.

"I sneaked aboard the Johnson at Willapa Harbor, Wash.," said Miss Taylor, "I hid in the storeroom until I felt that we were far enough out so that the vessel could not turn back and land me at home. Capt. Petersen, whom I had met before, took my presence on the boat good-naturedly when I made myself known and I was accorded all the courtesies of a passenger.

FIRED ON BY RAIDER.

"For the first twenty-six days of the voyage everything was lovely and I felt glad that I had decided to stow away. On June 14 everything started to happen. We were sighted by the See Adler and a shell came hissing over us. The See Adler's gunners had tried to fire over our bow and had missed. The shell came close to some of the crew and took a little paint off the railings.

"We were all taken aboard the See Adler and Capt. Petersen introduced me as his wife. All the officers and crew of the raider treated me kindly and Count von Luckner, the commander, was especially nice. The voyage aboard the See Adler was not so bad as it might have been.

"Maybe there wasn't a thrill among us when we saw the See Adler's guns throw their shells over the bows of the Slade and the Manila. I stood by the rail and watched the two little boats sink. That was a little more adventure than I had bargained for.

"When we were landed on Mopeha Island I was the only woman among more than 120 men, but they all treated me politely and I was spared from worry."

A relief ship sent by the Papeete (Tahiti) French authorities, rescued the party, October 10, and brought them back to Tahiti.

## BOLSHEVIKI DEFEATED BY COSSACKS, REPORT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Reports of fighting at Mohilev, Russian general headquarters, between troops newly arrived there and the Bolsheviki garrison, were received in Petrograd Monday, according to the correspondent of the Times. It is also reported that shock battalions and Cossacks advancing on Mohilev clashed with the Bolsheviki who were defeated.

## MAXIMALISTS FIGHT KORNILOFF TROOPS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 12.—A Reuter dispatch from Petrograd dated Monday says the Pravda announces the first collision between the Maximalist troops and from 3000 to 4000 troops under Gen. Korniloff, armed with machine guns, at Tamanovka station, twenty-eight versts from Bielgorod.


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## CONSIDERATION FOR AUSTRIANS.

### *Only the Dangerous Element will be Interned.*

### *Cannot Leave United States Without Permits.*

### *Wilson's Proclamation Urges Fair Play for Aliens.*

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Austro-Hungarian subjects in the United States, most of the million or more of whom are laborers and are loyal to the Allied war cause, will suffer few restrictions as a result of war between the lands of their birth and adoption.

In a proclamation today declaring a State of war with Austria-Hungary in accordance with the act of Congress, President Wilson specified that unnaturalized Austro-Hungarians, unlike Germans in this country, should be free to live and travel anywhere, except that they may not enter or leave the United States without permission, and those suspected of enemy activity may be interned.

They need not register with police or postoffice officials, as Germans will be required to do shortly, and are not barred from the 100-yard zones about the piers, docks and warehouses closed to Germans and are not required to leave the District of Columbia.

MOTIVE.

The President's motive in drawing distinctions between Germans and Austrians was described as two fold: First, it was realized that the sympathy of Hungarians, Rumanians, Poles, Serbians, Czechs, Slovacs and other immigrants from the Austro-Hungarian empire, generally is not with the mother country in the war, and they have not been guilty of the multiform campaign of violence practiced under the German war system. Secondly, such a large proportion of laborers in munition and steel plants and coal mines consists of Austrian subjects that it was found practically impossible to administer against them the rigid regulations imposed on the Germans, who are half as numerous and more individualistic.

The Department of Justice even abandoned its former plans to register Austrians along with Germans because of the immensity of the task and the administration's determination to minimize embarrassment to Austrians, thousands of whom have demonstrated their loyalty to this country by enlisting in the army and navy.

As an indication of the President's difference in feeling toward subjects of the dual monarchy, it was pointed out that nowhere in the proclamation did he use the phrase "alien enemies" as was done in the previous proclamation referring to Germans. Repeatedly he referred only to "natives, citizens, denizens or subjects" of Austria-Hungary.

PROCLAMATION.

The President's proclamation after citing the resolution of Congress authorizing war with Austria, says:

"Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim to all whom it may concern that a state of war exists between the United States and the imperial and royal Austro-Hungarian government; and I especially direct all officers, civil or military, of the United States that they exercise vigilance and zeal in the discharge of the duties incident to such a state of war; and I do, moreover, earnestly appeal to all American citizens that they, in loyal devotion to their country, dedicated from its foundation to the principles of liberty and justice, uphold the laws of the land and give undivided and willing support to those measures which may be adopted by the constitutional authorities in prosecuting the war to a successful issue, and obtaining a secure and just peace;

"And, acting under and by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution of the United States and the aforesaid sections of the revised statutes, I do hereby further proclaim and direct that the conduct to be observed on the part of the United States towards all natives, citizens, denizens or subjects of Austria-Hungary, being males of the age of 14 years and upwards, who shall be within the United States and not actually naturalized, shall be as follows:

"All natives, citizens, denizens or subjects of Austria-Hungary, being males of 14 years and upwards, who shall be within the United States and not actually naturalized, are enjoined to preserve the peace towards the United States and to refrain from crimes against the public safety, and from violating the laws of the United States and of the States and Territories thereof, and to refrain from actual hostility or giving information, aid or comfort to the enemies of the United States, and to comply strictly with the regulations which are hereby, or which may be from time to time promulgated by the President; and so long as they shall conduct themselves in accordance with law, they shall be undisturbed in the peaceful pursuit of their lives and occupations, and be accorded the consideration due to all peaceful and law-abiding persons, except so far as restrictions may be necessary for their own protection and for the safety of the United States, and towards such of said persons as conduct themselves in accordance with law, all citizens of the United States are enjoined to preserve the peace and to treat them with all such kindliness as may be compatible with loyalty and allegiance to the United States.

"And all natives, citizens, denizens or subjects of Austria-Hungary, being males of the age of 14 years and upwards, who shall be within the United States and not actually naturalized, who fail to conduct themselves as so enjoined, in addition to all other penalties prescribed by law, shall be liable to restraint, or to give security, or to remove and depart from the United States in the manner prescribed by sections 4069 and 4070 of the revised statutes, and as prescribed in regulations duly promulgated by the President; and pursuant to the authority vested in me, I hereby declare and establish the following regulations, which I find necessary in the premises and for the public safety:

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"(2.) No such person shall land in or enter the United States, except under such restrictions, and at such places as the President may prescribe.

"(3.) Every such person of whom there may be reasonable cause to believe that he is aiding or able to aid the enemy, or who may be at large to the danger of the public peace or safety, or who violates or attempts to violate any regulation duly promulgated by the President, or any criminal law of the United States, or of the States or Territories thereof, will be subject to summary arrest by the United States marshal, or his deputies, or such other officers as the President shall designate, and to confinement in such penitentiary, prison, jail, military camp or other place of detention as may be directed by the President.

"This proclamation and the regulations herein contained shall extend and apply to all land and water, continental or insular, in any way within the jurisdiction of the United States."

ANXIOUS INQUIRIES.

Since Congress adopted the war resolution, the Department of Justice and other government departments have been besieged with anxious queries from big manufacturers and coal operators employing many Austro-Hungarian laborers. Fear was expressed that with labor already inadequate for the war industries, any drastic action against Austrian subjects would seriously hamper war production. These industrial leaders were told at first that the department planned only to compel Austrians to register.

Within the last few days a number of Austrian subjects have been arrested in the United States and held for investigation to determine whether they should be interned during the war. The identity of these men, and the extent of the round-up has not been made public by the Department of Justice.

John Lord O'Brian, special assistant to the Attorney-General in charge of alien enemies, indicated today that the regulations for registration of Germans would be issued late this week. Demands for a multitude of administrative changes in the original plan have caused the delay.


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Those who have been afflicted with stomach trouble and constipation should read the following: "I have never found anything so good for stomach trouble and constipation as Chamberlain's Tablets. I have used them off and on now for the past two years. They not only regulate the action of the bowels but stimulate the liver and keep one's body in a healthy codition," writes Mrs. Benjamin Hooper, Auburn, N. Y.—Advertisement.


Disaster.

## DESTROYER SANK IN NINE MINUTES

### *Survivors Were Adrift for Seventeen Hours.*

### *Jacob Jones Badly Shattered by Diver's Torpedo.*

### *Small Boats Capsized When Lowered into Water.*

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The first survivor's story of the sinking of the American destroyer Jacob Jones, told by Lieut. J. K. Richards, was made public today by the Navy Department. It shows that only two small boats and three life rafts floated clear of the wreck. The men on these were picked up after seventeen hours' exposure.

An official summary of the lieutenant's account follows:

"Lieut. Richards says the destroyer was proceeding toward port after holding target practice, when, at 4:20 p.m., a torpedo was sighted by the lookout. The commanding officer, stationed on the bridge, ordered the rudder hard right and engines full steam ahead. The torpedo struck the ship on the starboard side, abreast of torpedo tube No. 3. This tube, with torpedoes, was blown 200 feet into the air. The radio was wrecked and the mainmast brought down.

"Guns were manned immediately, but no submarine was sighted and the vessel began to settle by the stern. The captain gave the order to abandon ship. Whaleboats which were got out capsized. The motor sailer could not be got out. A wherry and motor dory managed to escape safely. Three life rafts floated clear.

"The vessel sank at 4:29 p.m. Depth charges aboard exploded, apparently blowing off the stern of the ship.

"No survivors, except those in the boats and life rafts, were found after a thorough search, Lieut. Richards said. After seventeen hours in the water the men on the rafts were picked up by a British ship.

"The submarine, which was seen after the Jacob Jones sank, appeared to be about 150 feet in length, with a three-inch gun forward and two periscopes."

BAGLEY RESCUED.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BASE OF THE AMERICAN FLOTILLA IN BRITISH WATERS, Dec. 11.—Lieutenant-Commander David Worth Bagley of the American torpedo-boat destroyer Jacob Jones, which was recently torpedoed by a German submarine, was rescued by one of his seamen, who afterward died from injuries and exposure.

The seaman, with six other members of the crew, was swimming toward a raft when he bumped into a floating object, which he thought was a bundle of clothes, but which proved to be Commander Bagley, with the fur collar of his great coat wrapped about his head. Bagley appeared to be almost unconscious.

Although suffering intensely himself from his injuries and the cold water, the seaman caught hold of the commander and, with the assistance of his shipmates, pulled him to the raft, where he soon revived. The seaman, however, succumbed a few hours later and was buried at sea.

Before consigning the dead seaman to the ocean, his shipmates cut up his blue shirt and lashed the pieces to oars as distress signals, but it soon became dark and the sea increased without signs of a rescuing craft. The sea remained smooth throughout the night and when day broke the greatly weakened survivors again hoisted their signals of distress, which were quickly sighted by a British sloop.

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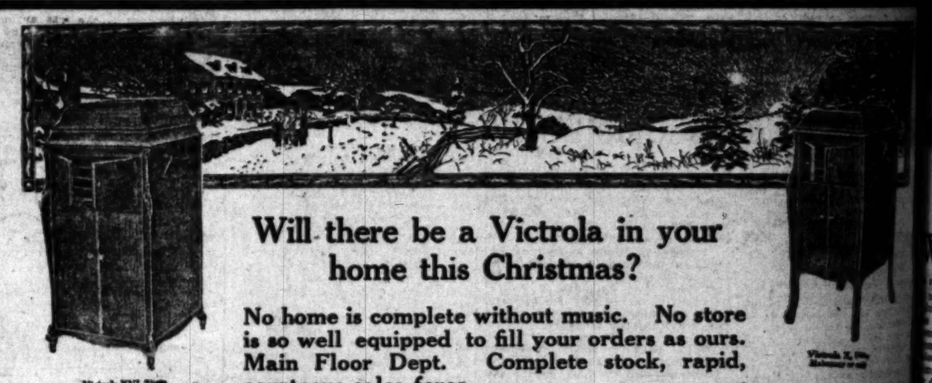

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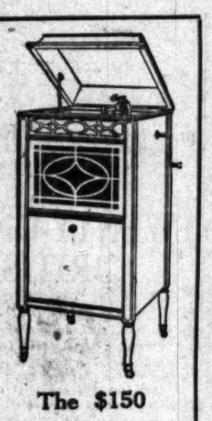

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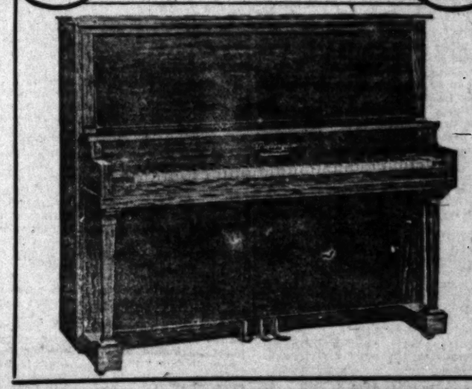

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Advice.

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The American committee was asked to forward $16,000 monthly to support this work, and $25,000 was dispatched upon receipt of the request. Further advances will be made as receipts warrant, it was said. Transmission of these funds through Constantinople will not be hindered by the Turkish government, according to assurances from the American Legation at Berne. Word also was received stating that Americans in Constantinople are "well and undisturbed."

THE POPE NOTIFIED.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

ROME, Monday, Dec. 10. — Cardinal Gasparri, Papel Secretary of State, tonight informed Pope Benedict of the capture of Jerusalem, which has produced a good effect here for the moral influence it may have.

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[BY PACIFIC CABLE AND A. P.]

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## BERLIN ESTIMATES OF AIRPLANE LOSSES.

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BERLIN, Dec. 12 (via London.) —Aircraft losses by the Entente Allies in the month of November totaled twenty-two captive balloons and 205 airplanes, the German General Staff announced today. The German losses in aerial battles, the statement adds, were sixty airplanes and two captive balloons.

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*New York Police Inspector on Witness Stand.*

*Big Sum Paid by Von Igel, it is Testified.*

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SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Twenty million dollars to finance a proposed revolution against British rule in India had been asked of Count von Bernstorff, former German Ambassador to the United States, by Srinivas R. Wagel, a Hindu prominent in the plans for the revolution, according to testimony given here today at the trial of thirty-one persons charged with conspiracy in connection with the revolution.

The revelation was made by Thomas J. Tunney, inspector of police in New York City, who testified that he had been told of Wagel's request by Dr. Chandra K. Chakravarty, one of the defendants, at a time when the alleged conspirator had been detained in the eastern city because of suspected activity in connection with a bomb explosion.

MONEY FROM VON IGEL.

Chakravarty, according to Cooney's testimony, told him he had received $40,000 from Wolf von Igel, confidential representative of Count von Bernstorff and further said that Heramba Lal Gupta, another Hindu alleged to have been active in the conspiracy, had received $21,000 from Capt. Franz von Papen, former military attache of the German Embassy at Washington.

Ram Chandra, avowed revolutionist, Franz Bopp, former German Consul-General here, and Lieut. Wilhelm von Brincken, former military attache of the consulate-general, had attended to the shipment of arms and ammunition out of this country, Tunney said Chakravarty had told him. Firearms and munitions of all sorts had been discovered by Cooney's operatives in a New York warehouse and had been sold, the proceeds going to the United States government, Tunney said. The prosecution alleges these arms were to be used in the proposed revolution.

Tunney said Chakravarty had made other salient statements to him in the presence of an Assistant Secretary of State, but he could not divulge these because Chakravarty had been told they would not be used against him.

I.W.W. INVOLVED.

A letter alleged to have been written by Har Dyal, one of the alleged conspirators who is not in the jurisdiction of the court, to Alexander Berkman, asking that "I.W.W. and other comrades be sent to India to assist the revolution," was identified by Barnitz. During his testimony Dr. C. K. Chakravarty, an alleged ringleader in the conspiracy, admitted the identity of other letters tending to show that money had passed between himself and other of the supposed conspirators in furtherance of the planned revolution.

## AGAIN IN OFFICE.

**Douglas Keith, Once Removed from State Pay Roll, Gets New Position.**

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

OAKLAND, Dec. 12.—Douglas Keith, who in Gov. Johnson's administration was the cause of a brisk political fight concerning his fitness to be retained as superintendent of the State home for the blind and the deaf in Berkeley, has been appointed by the board of directors to the superintendency of the State industrial home of mechanical trades for the adult blind, filling the vacancy created by the recent death of Joseph Sanders. At the time Keith was under fire the principal accusation was that his teaching methods were not modern. Lax discipline also was alleged, and he was removed after an investigation.

## MEYER REAPPOINTED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Commissioner Meyer was reappointed today by President Wilson to the Interstate Commerce Commission.

## LAW SQUELCHES BUDDING AUTHOR

**Book Advocating that All Garments be Discarded Seized by Officers.**

[DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 12.—Clarence C. Gibson had his literary aspirations squelched today, when the manuscript of his book advocating the discarding of all clothing by the human race, was seized by the authorities and he was arrested.

The would-be author was charged with attempting to circulate a book that would prove injurious to the morals of the community and pleaded guilty before Justice of the Peace J. E. Keating. He was fined $50 and given a suspended sentence.

Gibson's book was entitled, "Orders of Natural Law and Order," and was most illiterate as to grammar and spelling. The author attempted to give the rules of conduct of a human being from the cradle to the grave and commented on the sex relation in a way that was considered objectionable. His theory of wearing no clothes was advanced by him as conducive to better morals.

Gibson had worked on the county roads to make the advance payment of $168 necessary for the printing of the book.

Labor.

## WOULD IMPORT FARM LABOR.

*Admission of Chinese Favored by Fruit Growers.*

*Committee Named to Remedy Threatened Shortage.*

*Will Confer with Federal and State Officials.*

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 12. — Announcement of the appointment of a committee of fruit growers and farmers to confer with Federal and State officials on the question of the threatened shortage of farm labor in California next year and to seek government co-operation in solving the problem, was made here today by George H. Hecke, State Horticultural Commissioner.

Commissioner Hecke was authorized to appoint the committee by a resolution adopted at the closing session of the California fruit growers' convention here November 23. The resolution said serious losses in food production in California resulted from the shortage of farm labor this year and that the same conditions were threatening "further and larger losses" next year. The government was asked to permit the introduction of sufficient "Chinese or other farm labor" to insure increased food production to help meet the needs of the Allies.

The following committee was appointed by Commissioner Hecke: F. B. McKevitt, Sacramento; Frank Wilson, Dinuba; P. F. Cogswell, State Senator, El Monte; George W. Pierce, Davis; C. C. Dunlap, San Jose; R. C. Merryman, Exeter; George F. Whitman, Concord, and George C. Roeding, Fresno.

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Introductory.

## FIRST AMERICAN SHOT FIRED AGAINST AUSTRIA.

*Boston Congressman Discharges Big Gun on the Italian Front.*

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

ITALIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN NORTHERN ITALY, Tuesday, Dec. 11.—The first American shot against Austria was fired by Representative Tinkham of Boston on the lower Piave when Mr. Tinkham pulled a string firing a 149-millimeter gun, sending a shell hurtling across the Piave to the Austrian positions.

A huge cloud of black smoke marked the place where the shell burst. The Italian battery men gathered around the gun and raised a cheer as the American Congressman fired.

Representative Tinkham fired the shot by invitation of the colonel in command near Dona di Piave. The shell was sent on its journey during a heavy artillery fire along the Piave and the northern front. The bombardment was especially concentrated back of Mount Grappa, between the Piave and Brenta rivers. This may be an indication of another drive on the Italian lines from that direction.

LIABLE TO EXECUTION.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Congressman Tinkham, by firing an Italian gun at the Austrian positions, has taken on the status of a non-combatant's attacking troops and according to the rules of war, laid himself liable to execution by the Austrians should he by any chance fall into their hands. Under the laws of war, a civilian may never engage in hostilities.

The temper of the German government toward such incidents was plainly displayed early in the war when orders were issued to the German troops to execute promptly any Americans found fighting with the British or French. The orders described them as with arms in their hands from a country with which Germany was at peace.

The fact that war has been declared does not alter the situation and any American engaging in hostilities, regardless of his position in civil life, is regarded as "francs-tireur."

Reform?

## BOLSHEVIKI DISPERSE HIGHEST RUSSIAN COURT.

*New Tribunals are Organized by Slav Counter-revolutionary Leaders.*

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PETROGRAD, Monday, Dec. 10. —The Bolsheviki have dispersed the Senate, the highest Russian court, and all the other courts of Petrograd, in keeping with the recent decree of the peoples' commissaries, substituting new revolutionary tribunals. The only opposition met was at the congress of county judges, who refused to be dispersed. They were arrested.

The soldiers, peasants and workmen in each district, according to the proclamation, name a permanent president of the court and six jurors, the latter serving only one week. They have full power to impose fines, imprisonment and banishment. Each juror can cause an arrest in an emergency, but the entire court must approve later. Any member can cause a prisoner to be released. The Petrograd advocates' congress has decided to ignore the law.

Announcement was made today that revolutionary courts would be established throughout the country on December 20 to assist in carrying on the struggle of the Bolsheviki government against counter-revolution and to stop brigandage, sabotage and speculation. Members of the courts will be revolutionaries chosen by local councils of Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates.

According to the announcement, the courts will have free choice of means of dealing with those who disobey the orders of the revolutionaries. The following punishments are suggested:

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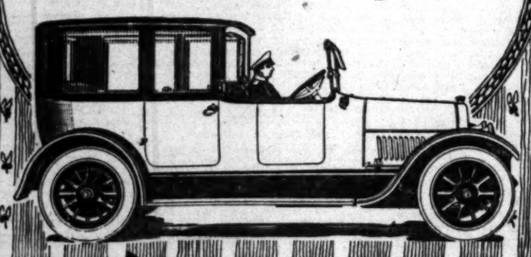

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## TRAVELERS TO FIGHT INCREASED TARIFFS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—A protest against proposed increase in passenger fares on railroads will be taken to Washington within a few weeks by the Associated Commercial Travelers of America, which met today to consider the situation. The organizations represented are the Far Western Travelers' Association, Southern Travelers' Association, Garment Salesmen's Association, Silk Travelers' Association, Boot and Shoe Salesmen's Association and Associated Traveling Salesmen of New York.

## NO WORK FOR MEN WHO WILL NOT FIGHT.

[BY PACIFIC CABLE AND A. P.]

MELBOURNE, Dec. 12.—Orders have been issued prohibiting the employment in Australia of Allied subjects of military age.

## "THE TIMES" DAY BY DAY CIRCULATION GAINS.

There is no other city on the Pacific Coast in which one newspaper so completely outclasses its contemporaries in the quality and quantity of its home-delivered circulation as does The Times in Los Angeles.

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| December 6, 1916 | 60,542 | December 5, 1917 | 70,931 | 10,389 |
| December 7, 1916 | 60,619 | December 6, 1917 | 71,117 | 10,498 |
| December 8, 1916 | 60,594 | December 7, 1917 | 71,207 | 10,613 |
| December 9, 1916 | 60,986 | December 8, 1917 | 71,550 | 10,564 |
| December 10, 1916 | 106,040 | December 9, 1917 | 117,500 | 12,460 |
| December 11, 1916 | 60,800 | December 10, 1917 | 71,429 | 10,629 |
| December 12, 1916 | 60,697 | December 11, 1917 | 71,464 | 10,757 |

## DEFENSE BITTERLY ATTACKS KEYES.

**MURDERED WOMAN'S HUSBAND ACCUSED OF INFLUENCE OVER MISS VARNEY.**

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

DEDHAM (Mass.) Dec. 12.—The opening statement of the defense in the trial of Harriet A. Varney for the murder of Mrs. Pauline A. Keyes was a bitter attack today on the government's chief witness, George H. Keyes, husband of the dead woman. For years, Attorney Daniel P. Callahan said, the young woman had lived under the spell of the man who now, through his testimony, has made her appear desperately jealous of his wife. He said he would put the defendant on the stand to tell the other side of the story. Time and again, the attorney said, she sought to break the baneful influence that degraded her, but pleadings of the man, accompanied at times with threats to shoot her, had held her in his power.

The attorney sketched the early life of the prisoner as a hard one. She was just 20 years old when she was introduced to Keyes in a restaurant at Providence. Later she accompanied him to another restaurant, where he invited her to drink. She refused to take anything but lemonade. A period of unconsciousness followed and she awoke to find herself in a room at a hotel with Keyes. She accused him of compromising her. Keyes replied: "Don't worry, little girl; don't worry. I'll take care of you."

On the day that Mrs. Keyes was killed, the attorney said, Miss Varney left North Grafton at 9:16 a.m. and arrived in Boston at 10:11. She later lunched with Keyes. The body of Mrs. Keyes was found soon after 1 o'clock that afternoon, and the State has brought out that she had been dead about two hours.

## SILVER CONFERENCE.

**Second Meeting of Producers on Government's Purchase Proposals is Scheduled.**

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—A delegation of silver producers from Colorado, Utah, Idaho, Montana, California and Arizona today notified Director Baker of the mint that they would be here Friday for a second conference on the government's plan of contracting for most of the country's silver output for a year. Definite announcement of the government's policy concerning price and quantity required for its own and allied monetary needs is expected about a week later.

An analysis of figures on production costs cited by western operators shows that to get maximum output from many small mines it may be necessary to fix a price of about $1 an ounce, which is 12 cents higher than the present market. This price is said to have been approved tentatively by treasury officials.


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## WESTERN ROADS MUST LIMIT PASSENGERS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 12.—Warning that further curtailment of passenger service on western railroads probably will be necessary was issued today at the general offices of the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad.

It was stated that eastern lines have called on western lines for motive power, and as the western lines are moving an enormous tonnage of freight, it is probable passenger service must be reduced in order to release engines for the eastern roads.

## BRITISH SACRIFICES INSPIRE ASQUITH.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The ungrudging sacrifices made by the British people, former Premier Asquith declared in an address at Birmingham yesterday, proved that the ancient and ingrained spirit of the British people had not been sapped by luxury or stained and withered by dotage.

"We look to the end," he said, "with the assured and ever-growing belief that both in the council chamber of peace and in the ordering of our own household, a new era of liberty and justice will be opened."

## TEXAS DROPS CASE AGAINST WOODMAN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

AUSTIN (Tex.) Dec. 12.—On motion of Dist.-Atty. John E. Shelton in the Criminal District Court, the cases against C. W. Woodman, former labor commissioner, charged with perjury, were today dismissed by Judge James R. Hamilton. With the dismissal today of the Woodman cases, final chapter in the State cases has been written.

## FOUR ARRESTED FOR STRIKE CONSPIRACY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SEATTLE (Wash.) Dec. 12.—Charged with fomenting labor troubles in lumber mills near Port Angeles, Wash., where airplane spruce is being cut, three Germans, Karl Weyland, A. X. Fisher and H. R. Forster, and a Swiss, Oloix Kollster, are in the Seattle detention station today, having been arrested near the mills and brought here. Two of the prisoners admit belonging to the Industrial Workers of the World.

## INTERNED FOR BAKING PRO-GERMAN CAKES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Because Frederick J. Heuser, a Yonkers confectioner, sold cakes decorated with the German colors, candies designed as iron crosses and Prussian helmets, and icings representing things Teutonic, Federal authorities decided he was spreading German propaganda. Today he was arrested and interned on Ellis Island as an enemy alien.

## MEXICAN EXPORTER VIOLATED LICENSE?

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

EAGLE PASS (Tex.) Dec. 12.—Charged with violation of the export license regulations, Jose Gomez, general manager of the Harineria del Norte Company of Piedras Negras, Mex., was arrested today. He furnished $2000 bond for his appearance before the grand jury. Gomez is said to have attempted to ship two carloads of corn into Mexico.

## GLENDORA MAN LEAVES ESTATE TO RELATIVES.

W. B. Cullen of Glendora, who died November 30, left an estate valued at $70,000. The petition for the probate of the will was filed yesterday by John W. Cullen. The will gives a deed to some property to a daughter, Maud Cullen, and the residue of the estate to the widow, Mary A. Cullen, during her life. Any residue from the principal is to go to the eight children.

## TRIAL OF FILIPINO SLAYER IS BEGUN.

The trial of Felix Merca, a Filipino, who ran amuck at Third and Spring streets on September 20, when he was jostled in a crowd and began shooting at everybody in sight, killing John Illingsworth and Ralph Mason, began late yesterday afternoon in the court of Judge Willis. Insanity, it is said, will be the defense.

## HALIFAX DEATH TOLL IS TWELVE HUNDRED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

HALIFAX, Dec. 12.—The toll of death resulting from the explosion of the munitions ship Mont Blanc in Halifax Harbor was officially fixed tonight at 1226, including identified and unidentified bodies and the missing.

## ASK FOR WIRELESS WITH DUTCH INDIES.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

THE HAGUE, Dec. 12.—The government has asked a credit of 5,000,000 florins for the erection of a wireless station for communication with the Dutch Indies.


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Chamberlain's Tablets are intended especially for stomach troubles, biliousness, and constipation, and have met with much success in the treatment of those diseases. People who have suffered for years with stomach trouble and have been unable to obtain any permanent relief, have been completely cured by the use of these tablets. Chamberlain's Tablets are also of great value for biliousness. Chronic constipation may be permanently cured by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and observing the plain printed directions with each bottle.—[Advertisement.


## WARNS AGAINST FALSE REPORTS

*Daniels Tells Public About German Propaganda.*

*Danger of Pessimism Pointed Out by Secretary.*

*Declares Government is not Concealing Casualties.*

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The danger to the American cause, through pessimism, resulting from the spreading of false reports of disasters by German agents, was emphasized by Secretary Daniels here tonight in an address at the annual banquet of the Southern Society. He gave assurances that all reports of disasters or even minor military casualties had been stopped before they could be cast through the public press.

Senator J. Hamilton Lewis, another speaker, outlining the history of America's entry into the war, said Germany's assaults upon this country's rights was prompted by a desire for vengeance for the refusal of the United States to prevent her from invading South America.

"There may arise," Secretary Daniels said, "a danger greater than submarines or cannon, more to be feared than armies, a danger which will become no longer to be feared when it is realized.

"I speak of the danger of pessimism, the danger of losing heart, the danger of allowing ourselves for one moment to doubt that right in this war will triumph.

"We are pouring out liberally our national wealth to the cause, more than men, more than money must ever be the weary associates across the sea rely on this strong young nation for that boundless courage which sees and understands the word, but fears not.

NOTHING CONCEALED.

"And, having asked you to have courage others, let me encourage you by giving you my solemn assurance that you might search the most secret archives at Washington in vain for any records of disaster or even minor military casualties that have not been spread broadcast through the public press. I will you find in all our records any just ground for discouragement. On the contrary, could you read the full tale of what is going on there you would feel proud of what our country has achieved already and of the certain winning of this war.

Mr. Daniels continued:

"Deep as is the nation's determination that the world shall be dominated by force it is the deep voice of America that its voice is not the voice of resolution and justice, not of hate and vengeance.

"If Americans can prove that to victory without our own souls sinking down into the abyss of hate our nation will have attained a glory hitherto deemed impossible among men.

"Mind you, I counsel no soft words in describing the terrible deeds conceived by the German autocrats. I favor no quarter to the men responsible for the world war. We shall stay in this war until it is imposed, and we shall live to see the capable people freed from the terror of militarism that has made every home a house of mourning."

## BREAD IS SHIPPED FOR CHICKEN FOOD

**STATE OFFICIAL REPORTS BAKERIES TO FEDERAL INVESTIGATORS.**

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

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The alleged violations of the principle of food conservation were reported by Charles G. Johnson, Superintendent of Weights and Measures, at Sacramento.

"Two bakeries of San Francisco ship on an average fifty tons of stale bread a day to a feed dealer who sells it for chicken feed at 95 cents a sack of approximately twenty-five pounds," Johnson reported. "The bread is wholesome and could have been used for human consumption. By diverting this food commodity into proper channels, 456,250 pounds of good bread could be saved annually. There is no scarcity of chicken feed to meet the demands the merchants of bread to such an extent."

If the charges are substantiated by official investigation the bakers whose names of which were withheld, are liable to loss of their licenses, it was announced.

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There is considerable freedom of discussion among Republicans concerning the outlook. Some of the party organs voice the marked opposition to the administration's legislative efforts and predict the chances of success next year will be on the other hand the party is expressed that if there is a general acceptance of all the war measures with no insistence of prohibition here and there into the depths of appropriations and of war bureau appointments, the party will lose heavily and will drop into the "no man's land" of close control.

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There are in the present House of Representatives Democrats and Republicans whose devotion to country has made them withstand all kinds of pressure from the ism advocates in their districts. Under the circumstances which has been made by some of the leading party men these Representatives ought to be returned to Congress, whether they be Democrats or Republicans, but the majority leaders of both parties as represented in Washington cannot understand why a patriotic Democrat or Republican should have the thing against himself in his district, provided it is a fight for the opposition party to nominate a man who is just as patriotic.

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## KS HIGHER RATES FOR POWER SERVICE.

[illegible] GAS AND ELECTRIC [illegible] WANTS TO RESUME REGULAR SCHEDULE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Application for permission to increase [illegible] rates to consumers in four districts of California was filed with the State Railroad Commission by the Pacific Gas and Electric Company. The application states the company had been charging lower rates than those established by the commission, and now seeks to charge its regular schedule rates to all consumers except railroads, telephone, water power companies, hotels, Stanford University and several industrials, all of whom have special contracts.

The districts specified were Contra Costa, De Sabla, Marin, Nevada, Petaluma, Placer, Sacramento, Santa Rosa, Stanislaus and Yolo.

The company also filed applications for permission to increase [illegible] rates for consumers using power for irrigation and reclamation purposes in northern and central parts of the State.

## L CONFERENCE TO FIX PAPER PRICES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Manufacturers, Jobbers and consumers of [illegible] print paper were today invited by the Federal Trade Commission to attend the news print paper hearings which will begin in January 7. Informaton advanced at the hearings will be used by the commission in fixing a price on news print paper, which by agreement is selling now for 3 cents a pound.

## OBITUARY.

**A. T. Still.**

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

KIRKSVILLE (Mo.) Dec. 12.—Dr. A. T. Still, founder of the osteopathic system of medicine, died here today.

## REPRISA WASTE

*Practice is C[illegible] Ally Staff*

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Instilcom.

## WARNS AGAINST FALSE REPORTS.

*Daniels Tells Public About German Propaganda.*

*Danger of Pessimism Pointed Out by Secretary.*

*Declares Government is not Concealing Casualties.*

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The dan-er to the American cause, namely, essimism, resulting from the reading of false reports of disas-ers by German agents, was empha-ized by Secretary Daniels here to-ight in an address at the annual anquet of the Southern Society. He ave assurances that all records of asters or even minor military asualties had been spread broad-ast through the public press.

Senator J. Hamilton Lewis, an-ther speaker, outlining the cause f America's entry into the war, id Germany's assaults upon the country's rights was prompted by ire for vengeance for the action the United States in preventing r from invading South America. There may arise," Secretary aniels said, "a danger greater than ubmarines or cannon, more to feared than armies, a danger uch will become no longer a dan-y when it is realized.

"I speak of the danger of pes-imism, the danger of losing heart, danger of allowing oneself for moment to doubt that right in war will triumph.

"We are pouring out liberally our tional wealth to the cause; men re than men, more than ships re than money must our war ary associates across the water y on this strong young country that boundless courage which s and understands the worst, re-rs not.

NOTHING CONCEALED.

And, having asked you to en-rage others, let me encourage by giving you my solemn assu-e that you might search the st secret archives at Washing-vain for any records of disas-even minor military casualti-t have not been spread broad-t through the public press. Ne-you find in all our records any ground for discouragement, to the contrary, could you read the tale of what is going on today, would feel proud of what our ntry has achieved already to-certain winning of this war."

Mr. Daniels continued.

Deep as is the nation's determi-tion that the world shall never be-tivated by force it is the glory America that its voice is for-of resolution and justice, not-nate and vengeance.

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## REPRISAL RAIDS WASTE OF TIME.

*Practice is Condemned by Ally Staff Officer.*

*Destroy the Operating Bases is Plan Suggested.*

*Recent Teuton Air Attacks Under Discussion.*

BY REGINALD W. KAUFFMAN.

[SPECIAL FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.]

SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE, Nov. 20.—"A waste of time. In my opinion air reprisals as at present conducted, or rather attempted, are a waste of time."

The scene was an Allied aviation camp; the time was the "homing hour" of the big war birds one day last week; the speaker was a staff officer who, in the course of duty, has made a special study of the conditions whereof he spoke.

"We mustn't bother so much about killing the wasps that come into the kitchen," he continued, "we must burn their nest. We must go for the German aviation bases and destroy them."

He talked as one having authority.

"We have better aviators than the Germans," he said, "and we have better planes. Our mistake is not one of men or materials; it is a mistake of logic.

"What are we doing? German planes raid London; if they are successful, they destroy a certain amount of private property, kill a certain number of private citizens and escape to Germany. The Allies 'retaliate' by sending some of their planes to raid a German city; if successful, those planes destroy a certain amount of private property, kill a certain number of civilians and escape to the Allied lines. Now and then a few public works are hurt or a few soldiers killed in the process, but even then the balance is about equal. In any case the air situation is just what it was before; those escaped German planes are safe to repeat their attack on Germany, and the escaped German planes are safe to raid London again. To employ too many of our planes to guard London is to commit one blunder; to employ them for bombing German towns is to commit another; neither scheme gets us anywhere.

GO AFTER FUNDAMENTALS.

"We must disregard details and go after fundamentals. Slaughtered pilots and observers can be, and are, replaced over night; even the loss of three or four planes at a time is not worth the possible necessary price, when the action occurs far from the fighting lines. Of course, directly above those lines, the situation is different; there it may sometimes be necessary to risk much in order instantly to shatter the morale of our opponents' forces, prevent further observation of our position, or stop information obtained from reaching the enemy. But, considering solely the question of attacks on London and the best means to end them, we must begin by remembering that men are plenty in the German air service, whereas, in comparison, materials are few, and that, although we might bring down 70 per cent. of enemy planes in an attack on London, we would not be doing so well as we could do at a lighter cost if we went about the matter in another way—if, in other words, we ceased to treat the symptoms and proceeded to treat the disease.

"Get back to my phrase about a wasp's nest. When there is a wasp's nest in your neighbor's garden you don't try to rid yourself of the pest by killing each wasp as it hums into your kitchen; you don't retaliate by sending mosquitoes into your neighbor's house; instead, if your neighbor won't act, you go into his garden and destroy that wasp's nest. Very well; we shouldn't bother too much to bring down an occasional Boche plane that is scudding over England, and we shouldn't bother too much with bombing an occasional German city—we should systematically attack and destroy their German aircraft bases. That would end the evil forthwith."

It all sounded right enough, but I ventured an obvious question:

"Can we find those bases?"

"We have found them," my officer assured me. "We know where they are, and we can find their new location as fast as they move. My plan will cost something, but the cost will be much less than that of reprisals and the results larger than the present air defense of London."

"Then why isn't it adopted?" I inquired.

The officer smiled grimly. "Ask the Londoners," he said.

## TROTZKY DISMISSES DIPLOMATIC CORPS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PETROGRAD, Monday, Dec. 10.—Leon Trotzky, the Bolsheviki Foreign Minister, has issued a decree dismissing all Russian Ambassadors and their staffs because they ignored the Bolsheviki demand that they denounce the Kerensky government.

"We have declared them deprived of all further rights and pensions," Trotzky said.


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## MAURICE TO TELL WHY CAMBRAI SECTOR FELL.

*Investigation Expected to Furnish Explanation of German Thrust.*

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 12.—There will be thorough investigation of the operations on the Cambrai front in which the Germans broke through in the southern sector, Maj. F. B. Maurice, chief director of military operations at the War Office, said today. The truth in regard to the incident will be told in due course, he promised.

"TIMES" DEMANDS INQUIRY.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The Times in an editorial in unusually heavy type, calls for a "prompt, searching and complete" inquiry respecting "the reversal of fortune" on the British front during the tremendous struggle on the southern side of the new Cambrai salient on November 30 and the two following days.

"It was perhaps hardly possible from day to day," the Times adds, "and certainly unwise to attempt an authoritative account of the situation as a whole, though we cannot longer be satisfied with the fatuous estimates, for example, of the German losses in men and morale which have inspired too many of the published messages."

After asserting that the new line, as reconstituted, is securely held, the Times continues:

"The published and censored version is being amplified daily by innumerable and disquieting first-hand accounts from officers and men who participated in the actual fighting. It is high time that this mass of partial information should be placed in its true perspective, blundering sifted and blame, if any, and where due, should take shape in prompt disapproval of every blunderer."

FORESTALLS COMMENT.

The Times forestalls a possible charge that in its article it is intriguing against Field Marshal Haig by saying:

"There is no question whatever of turning a temporary setback to the detriment of his great position or plans." But it adds:

"His weakness, if it be a weakness, is inveterate devotion to those who have served him longest—some of them perhaps too long or too long without a rest."

The newspaper says further that the Germans clearly took advantage of the brilliant British success to strike back unexpectedly at a "wholly unready" part of the line, and referring to individual deeds of valor, in this fighting already recorded—generals fighting in pajamas and doctors interrupted in dressing stations—says:

"They are all magnificent but should never have occurred."

## OAKLAND TO DECIDE ON EARLY CLOSING.

CITY COUNCIL TO VOTE ON RESOLUTION BACKED BY PUBLIC COMMISSIONER.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

OAKLAND, Dec. 12.—Saloons will be closed at 8 o'clock at night after January 1, if a resolution introduced into the City Council today by Commissioner of Health and Safety Jackson receives a favorable vote. A meeting will be held Saturday, at which business men will be heard on the proposition of closing the saloons. The city liquor regulations are under the Hart law, but the Council is not restricted in its power to revoke any liquor license and this method will be used to enforce the resolution should it be adopted.

The first discussion of early closing came a few days ago as the result of a resolution adopted by the San Francisco Presbytery, urging such action as a war measure. Federal and army officers have made a number of arrests for bootlegging and selling liquor to soldiers recently.

## PLANNING TO MEET RUSSIA'S WAR BILLS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Much of the material purchased here for account of the Russian government will be sold in this country and the proceeds applied to the payment of bills incurred on contracts at present in operation. It was said at the Russian Embassy today that a meeting of creditors and contractors will soon be held at which some plan of action will be adopted.


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## THE SAFETY CODE.

California Industrial Commission First State Body to Accept the Provisions.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—The California Industrial Accident Commission was the first State body to put into full effect the provisions of the national safety code promulgated some time ago by the Federal bureau of standards, according to Walter C. Wagner, associate electrical engineer of the bureau, who was here today on the closing stages of a four-months' inspection tour of Western States.

"The California Railroad Commission is following closely on the heels of the State Industrial Accident Commission in that it is at work now on a code that is to regulate the electricity transmission and distributing systems of the State in the interests of safety to employees," said Wagner.

## SWISS SYMPATHY FOR HALIFAX EXPRESSED.

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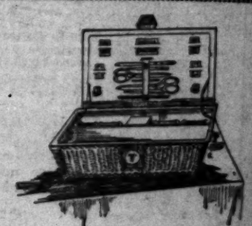
## MORE MONEY PAID TO ASSIST ITALY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Another payment of $25,000,000 to Italy today, the first for many weeks, brought the total actually paid to that government from the $500,000,000 credit allowed, up to $320,000,000.

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Accusation.

# CAILLAUX FACES SERIOUS CHARGE

*Three Counts Against Former French Premier.*

*Permission to Prosecute Asked by Deputies.*

*Penalty for One Offense Alleged is Death.*

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Dec. 12.—In parliamentary circles it is stated that the letter in which Gen. Dubail, military governor of Paris, asked authorization yesterday of the Chamber of Deputies for the prosecution of former Premier Caillaux, who recently was accused of being concerned in the campaign for a dishonorable peace, sets forth a number of facts brought to light in the investigations of other cases, upon which three charges are based.

The first charge is an attempt against the safety of the state by acts of a nature tending to compromise the alliances concluded between France and foreign powers. The second charge concerns treasonable relations with the enemy, and the third has to do with peace propaganda. The second and third charges come within the jurisdiction of the military courts; but as to the first many Deputies hold that if it is to be proceeded with it will necessitate sending the former Premier before a high court.

Caillaux was in the Chamber of Deputies, flushed and agitated, when today's session opened.

"At an early date I will dissipate this cloud of gossip and will take occasion to explain to the chamber all my policy before the war," he said.

When M. Caillaux came to the chamber, a few minutes before the opening, he paused in the lobby to speak to a group of Deputies.

"I have nothing to say except that I am in good health and undisturbed," he told them.

DUBAIL'S ACCUSATIONS.

The letter written by Gen. Dubail to Premier Clemenceau makes the following charges:

"In the course of the investigations of communication and commerces with the enemy, the results of which are now before the civil and military jurisdictions, it has been discovered that in pursuance of nearly all the accusations a great number of letters were from Joseph Caillaux, which seem to leave any doubt upon the complicity existing between him and the persons accused.

"The examination of this correspondence is singularly difficult and necessity requires that it should be drawn to the attention of justice," continues Gen. Dubail, "as a serious matter that it is, and of such importance as M. Caillaux, who has occupied the highest positions of state, has had the power of directing the policy of the country and has assumed, through the leadership of a great party, to maintain close and intimate relations, which cannot be controlled with French or foreign officials whose actions and tendencies from the beginning of the war made them objects of suspicion to the least informed minds.

"It is comprehensible that to important politician might by chance enter into transitory relations with an individual of whose past he is ignorant, who betrayed the trust, faith ad endeavored, under the cover of the politician's name and influence, to carry out improper ventures.

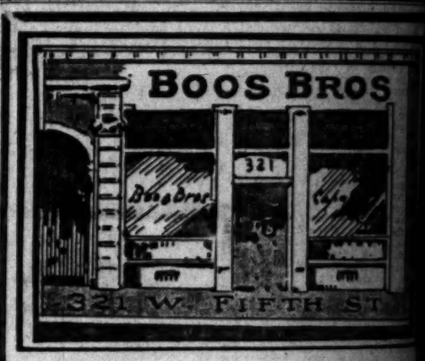
"But errors such as this become dangerous when many times repeated, when they continue for years and when they lead their authors to the most regrettable compromising situations.

"In any case, if M. Caillaux is able to present the arguments that at the commencement of these relations he was ignorant of their significance, how would he be able to explain why he did not break off when he learned the name of the man whom he had so imprudently admitted into his confidence? He did not break off with him of every sort. The correspondence seized in the course of the investigation of Bolo Pasha is particularly suggestive."

PUNISHABLE BY DEATH.

Louis Loustalot, member of the French chamber from Landes, who with the former Premier, is the subject of requests for authorization of proceedings, it is understood, is charged with having relations with the enemy. M. Caillaux is charged under articles 76, 77, 78 and 80 of the Penal Code, which provide death anyone convicted of having dealings with foreign powers or their agents, engaging them to commit hostilities or to make war against France, or conspiring with enemies to weaken the fidelity of officers, soldiers and sailors.

If correspondence with the enemy has not the above crimes for its object, but results in supplying the enemy with information injurious to France's military and political situation, the law says that those having such correspondence shall be punished with imprisonment, and if against the allies of France, are liable to the same penalties as those against France.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Baseball.

## TTLE DOING IN AMERICAN.

*League Discusses Playing Schedule.*

*World Series Profits for Men, is Plan.*

*Rule Satisfactory; still Remain Same.*

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Compared to the excitement attending the National League meeting here yesterday, when the re-election of President Tener on his own terms and the sale of Philadelphia's star battery, "Alexander and Killifer," to Chicago were the main features, today's session of the magnates was an incident.

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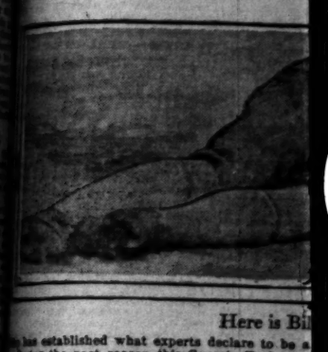

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WRESTLING TOURNEY MAY LAST TWO DAYS.

...a number of entries ...for today, the L.A.A.C. ...ling tournament, scheduled for ...night at the club, is taking ...mental proportions. If the ...number of entries ma... ...the matches may be ex... ...into a two-day affair, the ...taking place Saturday night. ...ings are the entries to date: ...(Unattached, 145 and 158-pound ...(L.A.A.C.;) Harry Pressler, ...(L.A.A.C.;) Willard Wil... ...pounds (L.A.A.C.;) Roy ...pounds (L.A.A.C.;) M. N. ...pounds (L.A.A.C.;) L. ...Conner, 175 pounds and ...eight classes (unattached;) J. ...135 and 145-pound ...(L.A.A.C.;) Clark Saunders, ...175-pound classes (L.A.A. ...Wallace Duging, heavyweight ...(L.A.A.C.;) R. L. Coer-Pender, 145 ...(L.A.A.C.;) Robert P. Jor... ...pounds (L.A.A.C.;) Gus ...140 and 158-pound classes ...(L.A.A.C.;) L. E. West, 125 and 135-...classes (unattached,) and Cal... ...135 pounds (L.A.A.C.)

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[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

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...ERPATH MEN GET DOWN TO WORK.

...the appointment of Graham ...track coach, Hollywood ...derpath artists have set... ...to light training until after ...holidays, when a cap... ...be elected and real work ...commenced. Moody has s... ...of last year's point win... ...and expects a success...

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## TOILERS TO PLAY IN SAN DIEGO STADIUM.

The Manual Arts-San Diego football battle in the prep title semi-finals will take place at the San Diego Stadium Saturday afternoon. The Toilers are planning to start south Friday afternoon and have the morning before the game to rest up in.

Since Manual has chosen to play her game at San Diego the South Pasadena-Pomona High encounter has been officially placed at Bovard Field Saturday afternoon. Coach Adam Leonard of the South Pasadenans is highly delighted with the Trojan battle field, and expects a wagonload of gate receipts will be taken in.

Manual is still considering the matter of a war benefit game with Long Beach at Long Beach Christmas Day.

## LIMBER UP FOR BIG TROPHY SHOOT.

Los Angeles Gun Club shooters are limbering up for the Owen Council trophy shoot that will be staged next Sunday, with a number of crack performers in the competition. The Council trophy consists of several valuable articles of merchandise.

Here is Bill Fincher of Georgia Tech, the Brickley of 1917,

established what experts declare to be a world's record by kicking 65 of 68 goals in the season just passed, and the season of 1916, the past season this Georgia Tech wonder kicked 49 goals after touchdown, missing but two, while last year he missed but one of 17 Fincher plays tackle.

## FIVE BIG SCHOOLS FOR CROSS-COUNTRY.

Glen Whittle has arranged a gala cross-country affair for Friday afternoon on the L.A. High campus with five men entered from Poly, Jefferson, Franklin, Lincoln and L.A. The course will be two miles in length and is calculated to try the mettle of the windiest long-distance expert.

WINS FAST ONE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12.—Benny Leonard, the lightweight champion, had a little the better of the six-round bout with Irish Patsy Cline of New York here tonight. The fight was hard and fast, and Cline made the champion box at top speed in every round.

## COACH WHITTLE IS OUT FOR BATTLES.

Coach Whittle of L. A. High is a busy person these days, being in charge of the Commuters' water polo, track and lightweight basketball teams. Whittle is anxious to get games with other lightweight basket shooters and would like to hear from any institution anxious for a contest. The L. A. High first basketball team is in charge of "Handsome Fred" Featherstone.

## TROJAN BOYS LOOK GOOD TO CROMWELL.

Track Coach Cromwell of U.S.C. is highly delighted with the cinder-path prospects of the Trojans. Among the crack performers on hand is Capt. Noel Grorrn, half-miler of note. Other veterans are George Gansner, hurdler; Hamilton, broad jumper; Hunter and Maurer in the pole vault, and the celebrated Lamport twins in the high hurdles and sprints.

SIGN UP UMPIRE.

William Goodman announces that "Red" Held has signed up as umpire for the Standard-Murphy nine of the Winter League.

## OXY CROSS-COUNTRY RUN ON CARD TODAY.

Occidental College's second cross-country run of the season will be pulled off this afternoon. Ralph Kellogg, winner of the first Tiger long-distance event is among the entrants, being anxious to romp home with the enormous gold medal put up by the student body of the Eagle Rock school. Other Tigers who will run are Herm Pettit, "Tiny" Smith, Isaac Pitman, Cy Cooper and "Tough" Mullen.

HANDBALL PLAY.

Laswell put Davenport out of the running in class B of the L.A.A.C. handball tourney. Laswell, who expects to be called soon for naval service, piled up a 21-14, 17-21, 21-14 victory.

VAUDEVILLE FOR OXY.

Dramatically inclined athletes of Occidental College will give a benefit vaudeville programme in the college chapel this morning. The proceeds will be used to buy comfort kits for Occidental men in Uncle Sam's service.

ATHLETIC CLUB WINS.

The Los Angeles Athletic Club water polo team defeated Manual Arts last night by a score of 18 to 0.

STOREY IS WALLOPED.

M. F. Amestoy walloped B. F. Storey in class D of the L.A.A.C. handball tournament yesterday. The score was 21-14, 21-18.

## WELL-KNOWN MUSIC TEACHER IS DEAD.

Winfield C. Stone, who taught music in this city for many years and also was engaged in the theatrical costuming business, died at his home in Glendale, yesterday, at the age of 65. He came to Los Angeles from Pennsylvania thirty years ago and was the original organist for the local lodge of Elks. He leaves a widow.

The funeral will be held tomorrow under the auspices of the Elks at the funeral parlors of Boothe & Boylston, No. 1147 Flower street. Interment will be in the family lot at Rosedale cemetery.

## TRACK PRACTICE ON AT REDLANDS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

REDLANDS, Dec. 11.—Track practice has been started at the University of Redlands, and indications are that the school will have the first real track team of its history this year.

One of the new men will be William Yount, who was a record maker in the dashes in the Citrus Belt High School League. Yount also is a good broad jumper and a hurdler. Kilby of Coalinga, one of the best hurdlers in the south, is in the university this year and it is expected that he will make a showing.

Holt and Waterman are good jumpers and Waterman is working hard in the pole vault. For the distances Coach Cunningham has Ford, who is a two-mile man, and Chadwick, who is a good half-miler. He also has considerable promising material for his team.

GAME CALLED OFF.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

CAMP FUNSTON (Kan.) Dec. 12. The football game between the eleven representing the Eighty-ninth Division of the National Army and the Kansas University team, which was to have been played today, has been called off, it was announced last night.

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## A Tailor's Logic From A Leaky Pen

Integrity's blotter has absorbed all semblance of misrepresentation. My name is emblazoned in the minds of thousands as a tailor who fulfills and never allows the quake of misdeeds to shake your confidence. December, the last month of 1917, embodying the closing chapter of a year that will go down in history as the starting station of world freedom and liberty. My adopted insignia is that of an American tailor, upholding all UNITS in tailoring merchandising. Grasping firm to the rocks of truth, standing high and dry from the dampness of deception, glancing outward and upward, unflinching before competition's ridicule. Climbing a greased pole is child's play to scaling the wall of success, and once this pinnacle is gained thousands of pygmies in jest and laughter are found cooing out their wails to the multitudes, which is but an open confession of defeat. Unquestionable reputation alone is the magnet of business-building. Strip a man or firm of reputation and you see but the jaded lines of falsity protruding through and displaying to the world the veiled inner vitals of a business that may have been healthy, long lived and prosperous, instead of unscrupulous, had reputation been nourished by honorable hands instead of those long calloused in the ways of Bill Sykes in Oliver Twist.

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Tracer, must be a rapid, first-class letterer.

Electrical draftsman, capable of designing large electrical layouts, such as substations, power houses, etc.

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Auto mechanic, country town ..... 50c hour up
Farm carpenter, country work ..... 50c hour
Timber, near city, steady ..... $4 day
House carpenter, mining company ..... $4 day
Mould boy, $25; lumber yard ..... 40c-52½ hour
8 machinists, lathe work ..... 65c hour
Auto mechanic, Studebaker ..... $4 day
Shop blacksmith, Imperial Valley ..... $5 day
Machinist, near San Francisco ..... 60c hour
Farm blacksmith, long job ..... $4 day
Married gardener, raise vegetables on shares.
2 woodworkers, near city ..... $3 per cord
Man and wife, janitor, maid, city ..... $50 mo., apt.
Kitchen man, country resort ..... $30 mo., rm.
Farm hands, $30-$35 and found; 2 milkers, $40.
2 warehouse men, truckers, city ..... $60 mo.
Married rancher, near city ..... $90 mo., house
Married man, near city ..... $75 mo., house
10 cotton pickers, Imperial Valley, $2 per 100 lbs.
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5 laborers, big dam job, south ..... $2.50 day

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We have six openings, local, Arizona and Nevada, paying $700-$1500 per annum.
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We do repairing at 60 cents an hour.

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LOCOMOBILE SIX, 1410—
Cord tires, electric equipment. Looks and is mechanically right. You should not lose this one. Terms, $150 cash, balance month.
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FOUR-PASSENGER MARMON ROADSTER, perfect condition; same as new; for no trades. 629 S. HOBART.

BARGAIN FOR CASH, HALF CASH OR possible party; 1916 Ford; first-class as new. 1000 Hobart. 1920 S. 6.

1917 DODGE TOURING, AT THE RISK of losing a sale, I will say that this car looks and runs like new, and is; has been overhauled and guaranteed; at 1050 S. OLIVE ST. PICO.

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**Workers for Japanese.**

The regular meeting of the Co-operative Society of Christian Workers for the Japanese will be held next Monday at No. 449 South Broadway. A New England dinner will be served at 7 p.m.

**In Worthy Cause.**

Under the auspices of the Elysian Heights W.C.T.U., the State Normal School Glee Club will be presented in a concert at the old Los Angeles High School, this evening. The proceeds will be used to buy yarn with which to make sweaters for the Signal Corps men.

**To Hold a Bazaar.**

A bazaar for the purpose of raising funds with which to continue the clinic and other work of the Federation of Parent-Teacher Associations will be held at No. 226 Mercantile place for eight days, beginning Saturday. Mrs. M. S. Kuehny is in general charge.

**Benefit for Soldiers.**

A benefit dance and entertainment for Co. E, One Hundred and Seventeenth Regiment, United States Engineers, now in France, under Capt. James Irvine, will be given under the auspices of the auxiliary at Elks' Club, Third and Olive streets, Saturday evening.

**Will Give a Smoker.**

G. Harold Powell, for years manager of the California Fruit Growers' Exchange, now serving as one of Mr. Hoover's right-hand men, will be the guest of honor at a smoker given by the Chamber of Commerce next Monday evening.

**Christmas Day Musical.**

The Lincolnian Society of the Lincoln High School has secured the services of Mr. Florencio Constantino for an open-air musical. Mr. Constantino will sing Christmas Day at 2 o'clock at Lincoln Park and 30,000 school children will be invited to attend. The Gregory Band will play. The entertainment is free to the public.

**Reception for Minister.**

The Woman's Aid Society of Immanuel Presbyterian Church will give a reception in the church at 8 o'clock this evening in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Booth Smith, Rev. and Mrs. A. W. McConnell, Rev. and Mrs. Frank Macquarie Moxon, and the 600 new members who have united with this church during the pastorate of Mr. Smith.

**Jerusalem in Pictures.**

A free lecture on Jerusalem, with stereopticon views, is offered to the public tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock by the Bible Institute. The capture of the Holy City by the Allies has awakened world-wide interest, and E. M. Cobb, traveler and lecturer, has a series of pictures, taken by himself, which he will present in the Bible Institute auditorium. The pictures will show Jerusalem as it is today.

**To Middle Aged.**

Former Judge Monte Moore, president of the Texas State Association, will speak on "Patriotism," at a meeting of the Half Century Association, this evening, in the assembly hall of Normal Hill Center. Former State Senator W. H. Savage will also speak. Plans for the unfurling of a service flag, with a star for each relative of a member of the association who has enlisted, will be discussed at the meeting. At the same time the woman's auxiliary of the association will meet in room C, Normal Hill Center, to hear an address by Mrs. J. A. Barton, probation officer of the police department.

**Bankers to Meet.**

The newer credit vehicles will be discussed at the meeting of the Los Angeles chapter of the American Institute of Bankers, which will be held at Hamburger's at 7:30 o'clock this evening. W. E. McVey, vice-president of the Guaranty Trust and Savings Bank, will present the subject, "Trade Acceptances," from the merchant's viewpoint. H. S. McKee, vice-president of the Merchants' National Bank, will present the situation from the banker's standpoint. "Commercial Letters of Credit" is the subject on which V. H. Rossetti, vice-president of the Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank, will speak.

**To Raise Service Flag.**

The new University of Southern California service flag, the white central field of which contains 240 blue stars in honor of the liberal arts students now in the army or navy, has been completed and will be raised at 11:40 a.m. today to the summit of the flagpole on the university lawn. The flag was made by Miss Helen Kern and Miss Hallie Marvin as a special committee of the student body. It measures 12x20 feet. The flag will be carried to the flagpole from Bovard Field, a block away, by the student battalion of four companies, under command of Maj. Ralph LaPorte. In the absence of President Bovard, who is in the East, Prof. Tully Knoles will speak. Space is left in the flag for forty-six additional stars. From present indications the space will very soon be filled.

## OREGON COMPLAINT UNDER INVESTIGATION.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Criticism by the Governor of Oregon of the treatment of Oregon National Guardsmen at Camp Mills, caused the War Department today to ask the commanding officer of the camp for a report. Department officials said the report was requested as a matter of routine in such cases and that no special instructions had been given.

## CITY HAS NO MONEY FOR SETTLEMENT TREE.

Los Angeles is too poor as a municipality to contribute a small donation toward the municipal Christmas tree the Los Angeles Settlement House has requested. This was the report of the Finance Committee yesterday.

## COURT KNOCKS OUT TAX SALE JUDGMENT.

An appeal of Elizabeth Ferri, H. S. Munson and A. W. Buell from a judgment rendered in the Superior Court of Los Angeles, for the sale of their property for assessment charges in the opening of a street in Long Beach, was sustained by the Supreme Court yesterday. The action was against the city of Long Beach and the Board of Public Works of that municipality, and in the lower court judgment went for the city. The findings are now in favor of the plaintiffs.

Ready for Jury.

# END EVIDENCE IN ELEY CASE.

*Jury will Decide Suspended Official's Fate Today.*

*Experts' Testimony is Basis of Plea for Acquittal.*

*Political Significance Causes Interest in Trial.*

The fate of Archie J. Eley, suspended Fire Chief, charged with embezzlement, will be in the hands of a jury in Judge McCormick's court before noon today. Arguments will be concluded at 11 o'clock and immediately thereafter the judge will charge the jury.

Evidence in the trial, which has been in progress two weeks and has attracted considerable attention, was completed shortly before noon yesterday. Judge McCormick informed the attorneys that they must confine their arguments to two hours for each side.

Deputy District Attorney Shelley opened the argument for the State, talking an hour. He was followed by Attorney Shannon, who concluded his address at 5 o'clock. Deputy District Attorney Selph will close for the State this morning.

Deputy Shelley made a strong argument, dealing with most of the material points at issue. In pleading for his client, Attorney Shannon asserted that there was not a scintilla of evidence upon which there was reasonable ground for a conviction. He pointed to the conflicting testimony in connection with every important feature of the case and made a strong plea for exoneration of Mr. Eley.

The defendant was indicted upon a charge of appropriating to his own use $500 which was due T. F. O'Neill, a fireman, from the Police and Firemen's Emergency Fund Association. He produced a receipt which he said Mr. O'Neill, now deceased, signed. The prosecution declared the signature a forgery. Upon this point handwriting experts clashed.

Another important feature of the case was a question as to whether Mr. O'Neill was too ill to have gone to the office of the Fire Chief upon the date he is alleged to have signed the receipt. The prosecution had witnesses who testified that the fireman was confined to his bed, while several firemen corroborated the testimony of the defendant.

More than ordinary interest is taken in the case, owing to its political significance. It has been charged that political enemies of Mr. Eley have been trying to "get him."

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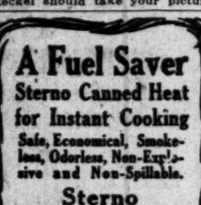
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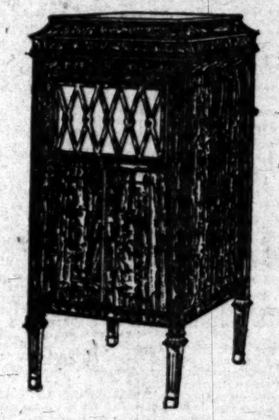
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## THE WEATHER.
[Official Report.]

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 12.—[Reported by Ford A. Carpenter, Meteorologist.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.17; at 5 p.m., 30.14. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 50 deg. and 61 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 66 per cent.; 5 p.m., 65 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 4 miles; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 4 miles. Highest temperature, 68 deg.; lowest, 45 deg. Rainfall for season, .43 of an inch; last season, 4.29 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.—The northwestward low pressure area has moved rapidly southeastward and is now central over Colorado. This storm caused precipitation over the northern tier of States from the Pacific Coast to the Great Lakes, and a marked rise in temperature resulted in Colorado, Kansas and Oklahoma. Another high area is advancing southward from Western Canada, causing very cold weather in the Northern Rocky Mountains and Plains States, temperatures of 30 deg. below zero and lower being reported. The weather in the State is moderating, some rain occurred in the Gulf States, and local rain or snow in Tennessee and the Atlantic Coast States. Fair and cold weather prevails in Southern California, and will continue during the next thirty-six hours. The forecaster at Chicago advises that much colder weather with a cold wave will overspread Kansas and Nebraska Thursday.

ORCHARD REPORTS.—Minimum and maximum temperatures from orchards reported to the Los Angeles office of the U. S. Weather Bureau yesterday are as follows:

| Stations— | Max. | Min. |
|---|---|---|
| Bonita | 72 | 32 |
| Covina | 70 | 35 |
| Escondido | 70 | 30 |
| Mt. Wilson | 60 | 44 |
| Pasadena | 71 | 36 |
| Pomona | 67 | 33 |
| Redlands | 71 | 34 |
| Riverside | 72 | 31 |
| Santa Barbara | 68 | 37 |
| San Bernardino | 75 | 40 |
| San Fernando | 77 | 30 |
| Tustin | 70 | 31 |

LOCAL FORECAST.

For Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair Thursday; heavy to killing frosts in interior in the morning.

STATE FORECAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—[Weather Bureau]: San Francisco, Oakland and vicinity: Fair Thursday; light northerly winds.

Southern California, Sacramento, Santa Clara and San Joaquin valleys: Fair Thursday; heavy to killing frosts in the morning; light northerly winds.

ARIZONA FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Forecast for Arizona: Generally fair Thursday and Friday; not much change in temperature.

COLORADO RIVER.

YUMA (Ariz.) Dec. 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch from the U. S. Reclamation Service.] Gauge height, Colorado 15 feet. Discharge today, 7250 second-feet; yesterday, 7160 second-feet.

## VITAL RECORD.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday. Name and age given.

BATES—THORSTON, Roy B. Baker, 29; Jessie M. Thorton, 22.
BERKEIER—BRAGH, Ernest A. Berker, Jr., 29; Florence A. Beach, 20.
BURDOP — MARKEY, Frederick M. Burbop, 29; Mary A. Markey, 22.
CASSELL—COLBERTON, Henry G. Cassell, 29; Minnie Colberton, 21.
CHAMBERLAIN—JOYNER, Robert O. Chamberlain, 28; Fayrene Joyner, 22.
DOVENMEYER—WAY, Bert A. Dovenmeyer, 41; Frances Way, 38.
GARCIA—BARDEAN, Antonio Garcia, 33; Laura Cardenas, 20.
GUNTER — MILLER, Walter F. Gunter, 39; May Miller, 37.
HASKELL—MIDGALY, Fred O. Haskell, 30; Adelaide Midgaly, 30.
HITT—BARRETT, Dan Hitch, 24; Thelma Barrett, 20.
HUBBARD—HOLLIS, Carson B. Hubbard, 27; Bessie I. Hollis, 27.
MACK—LIVINGSTON, Joseph F. Mack, 35; Rosetta N. Livingston, 27.
MAYNARD — THOMPSON, Jules S. Maynard, 41; Ida B. Thompson, 41.
MENDENHALL—MOORE, Irving Mendenhall, 41; Provence Martinez, 28.
MOORE—BOOE, Fryor Moore, 25; Virginia Booe, 20.
PALMER — BARLEY, Charles F. Palmer, 60; Kate Grace Barley, 46.
ROGERS—OSKEIN, George A. Rogers, 20; Irene R. Oskein, 20.
SHUMARD — WINDELL, Elmer A. Shumard, Jr., 20; Mary E. Windell, 21.
SPILSBURY—LAWSON, Maurice W. Spilsbury, 25; Sarah A. Lawson, 22.
WILSON—WILLIAMS, Edward E. Wilson, Jr., 26; Frances Williams, 18.

### BIRTHS.

Names, sex, place and date of birth.

ARGO, Mr. and Mrs. Lisle, Daughter, Good Samaritan Hospital, December 9.
BAIN, Mr. and Mrs. Henry, Boy, Angeles Hospital, December 11.
BARKER, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher, Boy, 4113 South Figueroa street, December 6.
BARRINGTON, Mr. and Mrs. Lionel, Boy, Good Samaritan Hospital, December 9.
BENSON, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford, Daughter, 1325 K street, Wilmington, December 9.
CLARK, Mr. and Mrs. Willard, Boy, 2702 East Second street, December 9.
DURENKEL, Mr. and Mrs. Henry, Boy, Methodist Hospital, December 8.
HUHN, Mr. and Mrs. John, Daughter, 3772 Pitzerville avenue, December 9.
JOHNS, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin, Daughter, Angeles Hospital, December 10.
JOHNSON, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur, Boy, 932 West Seventy-sixth street, December 4.
JONES, Mr. and Mrs. Charles, Boy, 1729 East Fifteenth street, December 11.
KAGEN, Mr. and Mrs. Louis, Boy, 2208 Dunne street, December 11.
KEPHART, Mr. and Mrs. Orlando, Boy, 1537 West Pico street, December 8.
LITTENDEN, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar, Boy, California Hospital, December 8.
LIVINGSTON, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin, Boy, Good Samaritan Hospital, December 9.
MASON, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin, Daughter, Maternity Hospital, December 11.
McCLAIN, Mr. and Mrs. Caleb, Daughter, 6834 Fifty-seventh street, December 4.
METTLER, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick, Daughter, California Hospital, December 10.
RAMSEY, Mr. and Mrs. Harry, Boy, California Hospital, December 10.
ROSEBROOK, Mr. and Mrs. George, Daughter, 3720 Bethel place, December 22.
SERCY, Mr. and Mrs. Albert, Boy, 232 Hewitt street, December 11.
SHAW, Mr. and Mrs. Albert, Daughter, California Hospital, December 9.
STAUFFER, Mr. and Mrs. Fred, Boy, Angeles Hospital, December 10.
STRINGER, Mr. and Mrs. Robert, Boy, California Hospital, December 10.
STINSON, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, Boy, Angeles Hospital, December 10.
THOMPSON, Mr. and Mrs. Harry, Boy, 706 East Forty-seventh street, December 11.
WEBB, Mr. and Mrs. James, Daughter, 1469 East Twenty-fifth street, December 11.

### DIVORCE SUITS FILED.

CASTLEMAN, Mar E. against Chase M.
CLARKE, Frank F. against Edna D.
GOLDBERG, Morris against Lillian.
PARKER, Clara B. against Charles W.
PERSHING, Orton L. against Alice R.
WILSON, Lovenie A. against Clair.
ZIMMER, Lydia against Harry B.

### DIVORCE DECREES GRANTED.

CARUTHERS, Marie from William.
COLEMAN, Pansie M. from O. F.
CROOKER, Louise R. from Silvris B.
EPPLY, Stella R. from Ellsworth.
GORDON, Mary E. from Frank S.
HARRISON, Nora E. T. from Carol.
HIPARD, Fannie M. from Harmon F.
KNOWLES, Myrtle L. from Herbert P.
LOLLAR, Dorothy R. from Lionel L.
LUNNEY, William from Anna.
NELSON, Susie M. from Albert H.
PALMER, Clara E. from Clinton A.
RAYMENT, Florence from Charles E.


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Names and cause of death.

GRAY, Charles, [illegible]
HATTON, Annie, [illegible]
HERBERT, [illegible]
HOLCOMB, [illegible]
MILLS, [illegible]
MOORE, [illegible]
PARKS, [illegible]
PICOLA, [illegible]
ROBERTSON, [illegible]
THOMPSON, Frederick, [illegible]

### DEATHS.

With Funeral Arrangements.

ANTHONY, At residence, 1[illegible] Angeles street, Mrs. Mary Anthony, aged 72 years. Funeral services at 2 p.m. today. Interment Evergreen Cemetery.
ATKINSON, At 10[illegible] Mrs. Mary Atkinson, aged 74 years. Funeral services at 2 p.m. today. Interment Evergreen Cemetery.
BARLOW, At 10[illegible] Mrs. Mary Barlow, aged 74 years. Funeral services at 2 p.m. today. Interment Evergreen Cemetery.
BERGER, [illegible]
BROOKS, At his residence, 1[illegible] Third street, Jesse D. Brooks, aged 51 years. Funeral services at 2 p.m. today. Interment Evergreen Cemetery.
CLEAVELAND, [illegible]
CLEAVER, At his residence, 1[illegible] Second street, Charles Cleaver, aged 56 years. Funeral services at 2 p.m. today. Interment Evergreen Cemetery.
COOK, December 12, [illegible] beloved husband of Esther G. Cook, father of Mrs. F. W. Bolte and John C., Jr., and brother of Mrs. Mary E. Cook, aged 75 years. Funeral services at the residence of Mrs. F. W. Bolte, [illegible] Interment, Inglewood Park.
DUNBAR, Thomas M. Dunbar, beloved husband of M. A. Bryson, [illegible] Funeral services Friday, 2 p.m., at residence, [illegible] Interment private.
EDWARDS, At [illegible] & Co.
FARRIS, December 11, [illegible] years, beloved father of Mrs. [illegible] Funeral from the residence of Mrs. [illegible] Friday, 2 p.m. Interment Evergreen Cemetery.
FRANKLIN, President H. Franklin, aged 70 years. Funeral services at 2:30 p.m. today at Christian Church at 9 a.m.
HAAS, At California, Col., Rhea A. Gallemore, wife of Jesse Haas, at her late residence, [illegible] Funeral services at the residence of Mrs. Carrie Gallemore, [illegible]
HEGGI, December 12, [illegible] aged 51 years. Funeral services at 2 p.m. today at residence, [illegible] Interment Evergreen Cemetery.
HOAG, At his home, [illegible] Hoag, U.S.A., retired, aged [illegible] Funeral services will be held [illegible] Friday, December 14, at 2 p.m. Interment private.
JOHNSON, At his residence, [illegible] Funeral from the chapel of Pierce Bros. & Co., Cedar (Chamberlain) [illegible]
KELLY, In this city, December 12, Kelly, aged 54 years, beloved husband of Mrs. [illegible] Funeral notice later.
LAMBERT, At his residence, [illegible] Funeral services at 2 p.m. today. Interment Evergreen Cemetery.
MCDANIEL, The funeral of Mr. [illegible] will be held from the residence of Mrs. [illegible] Friday, December 14, at 10 a.m.
MEAD, Wednesday, December 12, [illegible] Funeral services at 2 p.m. today at residence, [illegible] Interment Evergreen Cemetery.
PEACHY, At North Hollywood, December 12, 1917, Vincent B. Peachy, beloved husband of Mrs. [illegible] Funeral notice later.
PHARES, At the Woodlawn Sanitarium, December 12, 1917, Vincent B. Phares, beloved husband of Mrs. [illegible] Funeral services at the residence of J. D. Fultz & Co., [illegible] Friday, December 14, at 2 p.m.
REYNAUD, December 11, [illegible] years. Remains at the parlors of O'Connor.
ROWLE, Suddenly, at the residence of Mr. [illegible] father of Mrs. [illegible] and Charles W. and Ernest A. Rowle, in the vicinity of the Soldiers' Home, [illegible]
STONE, At his residence, [illegible] Whitsell C. Stone, aged [illegible] years, beloved husband of Harriet Stone, father of Mrs. [illegible] Funeral services at the residence, No. 1147 South Flower street, Friday, December 14, at 2 p.m.
WINKUP, Frank A. Winkup, beloved husband of Mrs. [illegible] Funeral services at the residence, [illegible] Friday, December 14, at 2 p.m. Interment Evergreen Cemetery.
[illegible] Funeral services at the residence, [illegible] Friday, December 14, at 2:30 p.m. Interment Evergreen Cemetery.
[illegible] Funeral from the residence, [illegible] Friday, December 14, at 2 p.m. Interment Evergreen Cemetery.
[illegible] Funeral services at

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# EW BISHOP DECLARES DISLOYAL ARE BEYOND PALE OF CHURCH.

## Room in Christian Faith Save for Patriots, Cries Rt. Rev. John J. Cantwell, Newly-installed Diocese Head. Impressive Splendor Marks the Great Day.

's man who is not a patriot be classed as a heathen a pagan, and that as the ents there must be a cleavage, with the men of under one flag and the of Christianity under the flag and loyalty, is the sub- ring declarations made -installed Bishop John in the course of an ad- made yesterday afternoon ony of the Diocese of Mon- Los Angeles and to visit-

ntwell took the oppor- his first appearance before ngeles public to inject in- ly morning and afternoon ements that marked ion as coupled with his

s war and bloodshed and Bishop Cantwell in the s address to the clergy given in the after- Knights of Columbus Hall. great time in the world's ay we live, a time of su- ment to true religion and And today from the the West, from the North South, voices are reaching and asking: 'Is there no ssibility? Are the prin- Christ dead within s for us to point the way. matter for rejoicing to today Jerusalem, sacred ns, is no longer in the unspeakable Turk, but at last in Christian hands. war goes on there will distinct cleavage. The men of Christ will be found mustered under one flag, a flag that is sustained by Christian principles, and the men of paganism will be found under that flag of paganism—and we will go on to victory."

The remarks of Bishop Cantwell were greeted by long-continued applause.

BRILLIANT SCENE.

Gleam of white marble altars, dashed with the brilliant red of the poinsettia and its dark-green foliage; flame of candles, and reflection of their rays in the gold-broidered vestments of ecclesiastics; black and white robes of stately priests, mingling with the red and purple of prelates; a great throng of priests and members of the various sisterhoods, in their somber garb; back of these a mass of reverent worshipers; odor of sacred incense permeating the air, solemn intonations in the service of the Holy Sacrifice, and over all wafting the musical grandeur of a pontifical mass—this was the impressive and vivid picture presented in St. Vibiana's Cathedral yesterday forenoon. It was the occasion of the formal installation of Bishop Cantwell as head of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Monterey and Los Angeles.

Long before the time for the services to begin, the street in front of the cathedral was filled with people. Within the churchyard, on the sidewalk and even out on the edge of the street people patiently waited, with the hope of gaining admission to the services. Hundreds were unable to enter, and they stood without during the entire services.

Promptly at 10 o'clock the ecclesiastical procession moved out from the sacristy, at the northeast corner of the cathedral, and headed by the cross-bearer, marched out to Main street, and then turned in to the main portal of the cathedral. Here the procession halted, and Mgr. P. Harnett, who has been administrator of the diocese for the past two years, presented to Bishop Cantwell the holy water; the bishop placed incense within the censor and blessed it, and then the procession moved forward, up the center aisle of the church as the choir sang "Ecce Sacerdos Magnus."

Many pews had been reserved in the front center of the church for the clergy of the diocese and visiting priests, and as the church dignitaries moved forward to places within the sanctuary, other priests in the line filed into the reserved sections. Here also were seated members of the Catholic sisterhoods.

THE SERVICES.

The services proceeded with the celebration of a pontifical mass, with Bishop Cantwell as the celebrant. Mgr. Harnett was the assistant priest, Rev. J. J. Clifford, deacon, and Rev. Clement Maloney, sub-deacon, while Revs. Conaty and Follen were masters of ceremony.

Seated within the sanctuary were Archbishop Hanna, on the Episcopal throne; Archbishops Gillow and Mendoza, Mexican bishops sojourning here because of war conditions in their own country; Bishop O'Day of Seattle; Bishop Thomas J. Shannon, president of the Catholic University, Washington, D. C.; Bishop Glass of Salt Lake; Mgr. P. J. Fisher, Santa Cruz; Mgr. McCarthy, Fresno, and Mgr. Stockman, now located in Los Angeles.

The musical portions of the service were elaborate. Gounod's "Messe Solennelle" was sung, with the full choir directed by Prof. Frank H. Colby, who was also the organist. The soloists were Mrs. Frank H. Colby, soprano; Miss Antoinette Ballade, contralto; Mrs. Lillian Scanlon Gee, alto; Stefano Pettine, tenor; Charles de la Platte, basso. For the offertory, B. Owen's "Ave Maris" was sung as a trio by Mrs. Gee, Mrs. Colby and Mr. Pettine.

At the close of the mass the papal bull was read to the people by Rev. Edward Kirk, assistant pastor at the Cathedral Chapel, first the original in Latin, and then a translation in English. Mgr. Harnett then recited the prayers of installation, and Archbishop Hanna conducted Bishop Cantwell to the faldstool.

Entering the pulpit, Archbishop

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## PERSHING'S KIN SEEKS DIVORCE.

### Nephew of American General Charges Cruelty in His Suit Here.

Orton L. Pershing, U.S.N., an instructor at the harbor navigation school and a nephew of Lieut. John Pershing, commanding the American forces in France, brought a suit for divorce in the Superior Court here yesterday against Alice R. Pershing of Oakland. He alleges extreme cruelty. Mr. and Mrs. Pershing were married in Oakland in 1913 and have lived in that city and in San Francisco during their married life.

Mr. Pershing has been teaching naval recruits at San Pedro since June 1 last. Ralph W. Fontius is acting as his attorney.

*Spectacular Welcome to New Leader.*

At the ceremonies installing Bishop John J. Cantwell yesterday.

At the top is the new head of the diocese of Monterey and Los Angeles in his official robes and mitre (the headdress.) In his hand is the crosier or staff. Below, at the right, is the reappointed vicar-general, Mgr. Patrick Harnett. The large picture shows the ecclesiastical procession passing through the great crowd outside the Cathedral of St. Vibiana. The arrow indicates Bishop Cantwell.

Serious.

# BELIEVE GLASS IN FOOD SAMPLES IS ENEMY PLOT.

## Hundreds Find Dangerous Substance in Innocent-looking Biscuits.

THE suspicion of alien enemy activities and a possible attempt to injure hundreds of Los Angeles people developed last night when Dr. C. G. Stadfield, assistant police surgeon, tested the ingredients of breakfast biscuit samples, which were distributed in the residence district yesterday, and gave it as his opinion that one piece of practically every biscuit the size of a pea is sharp-edged red glass.

Dr. Stadfield made the test at the request of Police Detective J. B. Bean, who received the biscuit from E. L. Caress of the Potter apartments, No. 1237 South Alvarado street. Detective Bean thought it wise to have the ingredients tested before morning, because the breakfast food samples have been scattered broadcast in the city, and he believed that the public should be warned of possible danger.

During the evening no less than 400 people telephoned to police officials saying that they were suspicious of sample biscuits, which had been left at their doors. At least 100 people said they had found what they believed to be pieces of red glass in the samples. At 8 o'clock Mr. Caress arrived at the detective bureau with a carton of bran biscuit, which had been left in his mail box during the day. He stated that his wife had opened the package and nibbled one corner of a biscuit, but had then handed him the package, asking him to have it investigated.

FIND JAGGED GLASS.

Detective Bean, in the presence of Chauffeur H. J. Farrant, Stenographer R. Garrett and Mr. Caress, crumbled the sample on a sheet of paper, and found in the center of the biscuit a red substance which appeared to be a jagged piece of beer bottle. It was then that the contents of the carton were sealed and conveyed to the Receiving Hospital.

Dr. Stadfield spread all of the substance from the package upon a sheet of white paper, and then applied the nitric acid test to the red substance. It did not dissolve. When it was tested in a flame it remained intact. Other particles from the sample softened and dissolved under the influence of the acid, and burned freely in the fire. The doctor expressed the opinion that the biscuit was probably made largely of bran and molasses or some other sugary substance. In regard to the hard, red substance, he said:

"I don't think there is a particle of doubt but that the foreign substance is a sharp piece of red glass.

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Action Impends.

# HOOVER TO HEAR FACTS IN BEET SUGAR CRISIS.

## Woolwine Leaves for East, Accompanied by Growers' Representatives. Other States Back the Move.

DIST.-ATTY. WOOLWINE left yesterday for Washington to place before Food Administrator Hoover the evidence gathered by the grand jury in connection with the investigations of the beet growing and beet sugar refining situation in Southern California. He left for the national capital immediately after the grand jury concluded its inquiry.

The scope of the hearing before Mr. Hoover, which is scheduled to be held Monday, will be far reaching. Beet growers of Colorado and Utah will join the California representatives, and Dist.-Atty. Woolwine will insist upon an immediate fixing of a fair per ton price to the growers.

At present the prices offered by the sugar refineries are around $7 per ton, which the growers consider so low that they are planning to use their fields for the cultivation of other crops. At a meeting of the beet growers of the San Fernando Valley and other sections of the Southland at Van Nuys, Tuesday night, it was decided to demand that a price of $13 per ton be fixed for beets. If this is done the growers assert they can afford to produce the beets and will gladly do so.

Dist.-Atty. Woolwine was accompanied by R. E. Whitley, representing the beet growers. Clyde Bishop, representing the Associated Beet Growers of Southern California, and J. R. Newberry are expected to join them in Washington, leaving today or tomorrow.

At a meeting of the Associated Beet Growers of California, held yesterday at Santa Ana, Attorney Bishop was instructed to reach President Wilson with his plea, if possible. A growers' mass meeting has been called to be held at the City Hall in Santa Ana tomorrow evening.

The District Attorney carried with him many volumes of evidence and hundreds of letters bearing upon the question.

Just before he departed the District Attorney sent telegrams to the Utah and Colorado beet growers informing them that "the beet situation here is acute. No agreement has been reached. The situation demands immediate action, the matter cannot be delayed." A similar telegram was sent to the beet growers of the Santa Maria Valley in Santa Barbara county.

An idea of how seriously the situation is considered by the Colorado beet growers may be had from the following telegram, which was received Tuesday night by the District Attorney from R. E. Jones, representing the Colorado growers:

Thomas Lee Woolwine,
District Attorney, Los Angeles, Cal.,

Dear Sir—We are aware of your efforts to protect the farmers and our country from the avarice of the beet sugar companies. Farmers here have raised funds to send a committee of four to Mr. Hoover's department to try and protect our country against the grave disaster of a sugar famine which is sure to occur in the event that we fail to break the stronghold of the great western and other sugar companies from the farmer. The menace and great affliction of the avarice of these soulless sugar concerns has heretofore been borne alone by the farmer, but their avarice and greed seems to grow in proportion to their prosperity. So to evidence their patriotism they ostensibly, upon this basis, purchase huge amounts of Liberty Bonds, call upon the farmers to be their patrons, and raise beets to provide sugar for their country, knowing full well that the farmer can clear more money at current prices raising most anything else. Yet they dare to take this chance, in the hope of another season's tremendous profit, knowing full well that should they fail in duping the farmer to raise a sufficient acreage, not only to supply our domestic needs, but those of our allies, that not the farmer alone in this instance, but our country will have to sustain the terrible shock of a sugar famine, and that for the ridiculous reason that a net percentage of profit, which would be far in excess of what other capital which deals in the staples and necessities of life could ever anticipate, does not by any means satisfy their greed for the above reasons. Our committee extends to you a most cordial invitation to join us in Washington, D. C., December 20, 1917, to properly call the attention of our government, through Mr. Hoover's department, to the grave necessity of avoiding this apparent sugar famine, by demanding that the sugar companies pay a rate which will make beet farming as attractive to the farmer as other crops, which would not be less than $12 per ton flat rate, or recommend that, in event of their refusal, our government take over these plants and pay them a most liberal interest on their investment, to the end that our country's interest may be safeguarded in this great hour of danger.

[Signed] R. E. JONES, M. D.

# ENLISTING TIME UP; DRAFT NOW.

### No More Men of Selective Ages Can Join Army in Los Angeles.

The opportunity for men subject to the draft to enlist in the United States Army has closed, and hundreds of men are likely to be at the recruiting offices early today only to find that the door has been closed. While the government is taking men between the ages of 21 and 31, inclusive, up to next Saturday, yet the men in Los Angeles have to be sent to San Francisco and from there to Fort McDowell before that day.

Hence, for the young man who is determined to enlist, there is yet time to hop a train and start for the Bay City. He will be given an opportunity to choose any branch he wishes. Hundreds of men left last evening for San Francisco.

Men subject to draft will be taken in the "Bears" of the National Guard of California up to noon today. Applicants should apply at No. 749 South Spring street at an early hour. The navy will continue to enlist men indefinitely.

First Degree.

# CONVICT MERCHANT ON THE CHARGE OF ARSON.

AFTER deliberating almost two hours, the jury in the case of Abraham Convisser, president of the Architectural Plate Glass Company, yesterday afternoon, returned a verdict of arson in the first degree. The penalty is from one to fifty years in the penitentiary. The prisoner will be arraigned tomorrow morning for sentence.

It is presumed that the jury determined upon a first degree verdict because of the fact that the fire was started in the basement of a building in which some persons were sleeping. The fire was ignited in the basement at No. 740 West Sixth street, where Mr. Convisser kept and still runs a store. The second and third floors were occupied by roomers.

When the jury returned its verdict, neither Mr. Convisser nor his wife, who was sitting beside him, made any display of emotion.

The defendant was not placed upon the stand. The case went to the jury at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the attorneys consuming but a short time in their arguments.

Attorney Frank Dominguez, chief counsel for the defendant, said last night he will make a motion for a new trial upon two grounds. First, that one of the jurors slept throughout the trial on Tuesday and secondly, that the verdict was not justified.

The defendant was not sent to jail, but permitted by the judge to go to his home.


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Broadway at Ninth

## Bath Robe Gifties

$5.75, $5.00 and $4.50 Bath Robes, now ..... $3.95

The way women have been shopping on bath robes should be an excellent hint as to what they wish for a Christmas gift.

These at $3.95 are surprisingly fine garments for the money.

Of a heavy weight material; some plainly made, others attractively trimmed with satin, either with or without collar; cuffs, patch or shirred pockets. Some having frog fasteners, others silk cord girdles.

## $3.50, $3.95 Bath Robes $2.95

A wonderful robe at a wonderfully small price; made of good heavy material, either with or without collar, satin trimmed and finished with silk cord or self girdle; patch pockets.

## Black Silk Petticoats, $3.95

Formerly priced to $4.50, $5.00, $5.75

There are few women who would not be made happy by the gift of one of these handsome silk petticoats; made of black taffeta silk of excellent wearing quality; in styles with knee flounce having one, two or three small ruffles. Some in accordion plaited styles.

All have the elastic top and are made in the correct width to wear with the new dresses.

## $1.25 Flannel Night Gowns 95c

A sensible gift in a garment that is in big demand these cold nights. Full cut, roomy outing flannel night gowns; high neck and long sleeves; styles either with or without collars.

Some yoked, others hemstitched; frog fasteners; white and colors.

An exceptional value at 95c.

## $10 Silk Night Gowns $6.95

One of the things that means comfort and luxury to the woman of refinement, is a beautiful silk night gown.

These dainty soft garments of crepe de chine come in tailored effects and lace and insertion trimmed. An exceptional Christmas offering at $6.95.

## These Silk Camisoles, $1.95

Formerly priced to $3.00

Between girl friends there could hardly be a more thoughtful gift than camisoles.

In this special holiday gift assortment there are some very attractive styles in crepe de chine and washable satin; some with or without sleeves and with novelty lace trimming. Others have shoulder straps and are finished with hemstitching.—A remarkable value at $1.95.

## "Blackstone Special" Corsets

Former Prices up to $7.50, now .. $3.95

This is a dandy value in the famous "Blackstone Special" back laced corsets!

A model designed for the stout figure; made of heavy coutil in pink and white; cut low with plenty of bust to properly confine the bust; long skirt and six hose supporters.

Exceptional values up to $7.50; in this sale at $3.95.



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Team Work.

# FOOD PROBLEM HERE SOLVED.

*California's Industries are Well Organized.*

*Administration Official is Pleased with Work.*

*Distribution of Perishables is Important.*

The gigantic task of the Food Administration in checking the wild scramble of jobbers who desired to see prices soar, and the work of getting the cost of perishable foodstuffs down to a pre-war basis, was related here yesterday by G. Harold Powell, in charge of the Federal Bureau of Perishable Products. Mr. Powell is general manager of the California Fruit Growers' Exchange and is one of President Wilson's "dollar-a-year" men.

"Our biggest problem today is to equalize the distribution of perishable products," said Mr. Powell yesterday. "We have been able to accomplish this to a large extent by licensing manufacturers, wholesale distributors and retailers providing the latter do an annual gross business of $100,000 or more.

"We are striving to prevent abnormal rises in profits or unfair profits, unnecessary speculation and hoarding beyond actual requirements of a man's business. We have secured the co-operation of every trade in the perishable food industries to bring about these ends.

IN A DIRECT LINE.

"Products are now moving in a direct line from the producer to the consumer. Many unnecessary speculative steps have been eliminated and we will cut out more as we go along. We are protecting the honest man in business and seeing that he gets a square deal.

"In California we have received the finest kind of co-operation. The food problem has been easily handled here on account of the organized industries. Many other States are lacking in this respect. The fact that we are so thoroughly organized here puts this State in the lead, because in war times, if food industries are not organized, the situation becomes chaotic.

SITUATION IN HAND.

"The Bureau of Perishable Products handles all fruits, vegetables, fish, poultry, eggs, milk, dairy products, cold-storage products, potatoes and all other perishable foods with the exception of meats. Each department has been placed under a man who has had a national reputation as a leader in his line, and the situation is now thoroughly in hand.

"From the early days of six months ago, when we did not know where we stood, the Food Administration has broadened till today we have 2000 employees and cover every food product in the country. The food conservation of the American citizen will do more than any other one thing to win the war.

"We are not shipping perishables abroad, with the exception of a few dairy products, and the people at home should save the other foodstuffs and eat the perishables."

## RUNS LONG WAY TO GET AID FOR WOMAN.

FORGETS TO USE PHONE IN SECURING HELP FOR GUN VICTIM.

Tragedy has no place in the life of Frank Brocker, a roofer, who resides at No. 441 9½ Central avenue. Yesterday afternoon when he returned to his boarding-house he heard the report of a revolver shot just as he entered. Rushing in he found Mrs. Lavina McCrea, the landlady, 42 years old, lying on the floor with blood gushing from a wound in her neck. Taking to his heels, Brocker ran nearly forty blocks to Central Police Station, where he informed detectives that the woman had probably made an attempt to commit suicide.

The officers were so astounded at the man's story, and at the improbability that anyone would travel such a distance without first calling a doctor and an ambulance, that they were inclined to discredit his report, but nevertheless they investigated.

They found the woman and rushed her to the Receiving Hospital. A bullet had passed through her neck from right to left, shattering the spine and causing paralysis.

News received in a letter from her husband, who is in Chicago, is believed to have caused Mrs. McCrea to shoot herself. She got the letter yesterday afternoon. Mrs. P. A. McCrea, a sister-in-law, and Mrs. R. A. Hoyt, mother-in-law, claim that Mrs. McCrea was subject to fits of despondency and that she had attempted on three previous occasions to end her life.

## THIRD MAN ARRESTED AS "CHLORAL" BANDIT.

Police Detectives Wood, Murphy and Rich yesterday arrested at Sixth and Hope street the third man in a suspected band of robbers who are alleged to have been working the saloons of this city for many weeks.

It is said that their game was to engage in conversation with men at the bar who appeared to be "flush," order a round of drinks and drop some chloral into the glass of their intended victim.

Within a month, police records contain reports of several cases where knockout drops were used where men congregate to drink at tables or bars. Two men were taken in as suspects several days ago, and one well-dressed man was arrested yesterday. A thorough investigation has been started by the police.

## GOOD WORK EARNS JOB FOR ANOTHER.

The work of Policewoman Georgia Robinson, negress, with the people of her race, has been so successful in the way of producing moral results that the City Council is going to provide for an assistant probation officer, who shall be of the negro race. The salary ordinance, providing a salary of $75 a month for the assistant, was adopted yesterday.

## FLIPS COIN TO ASSIGN TRIAL.

Judge Uses Unconventional Method of Placing Divorce Case.

Two divorce cases and an idea were responsible for one of the suits being transferred to Judge Wilbur's court for trial yesterday. Attorneys Griffith Jones and Warren Williams were anxious to have their case tried; so were lawyers representing other cases.

Judge Wood found a coin in his pocket. It suggested leaving the matter to chance. So he remarked:

"Judge Wilbur, who is our new Supreme Court Justice, won't have another opportunity to arbitrate in matrimonial affairs. It will probably be the last divorce case he will try in these courts. I will toss this coin up. If it's heads, he gets one of these cases."

The attorneys watched the proceedings with interest. The coin was tossed and came down heads, so Judge Wilbur received the suit of William R. Wrenn against Marie Atte Wrenn. The charge was desertion.

## SHORT LIBERTY FOR BOY WHO ESCAPED.

Frank Volputick, 15 years old, escaped from Juvenile Hall yesterday morning and enjoyed his liberty for a few hours, but was finally taken into custody by Police Detective Stevens, who found him with a suitcase containing cigars and other stuff which had apparently been taken from a store on Central avenue. The youth was booked on a burglary charge.

The juvenile records show that Frank was arrested about four weeks ago, in company with James Stanton, a youth with whom he chummed. They are said to have had seven suitcases in their possession. One of the boys is said to have told the police that the suitcases had no market value, else they would have sold them.

## SAILOR THANKS THE YULETIDE COMMITTEE.

Evidence that the Christmas boxes being sent to the soldiers and sailors by the National Defenders' Yuletide Committee are appreciated by those who receive them came to the committee's headquarters yesterday in the following letter from a sailor on the U.S.S. Buffalo:

"I received the Christmas package this morning and my heart was filled with joy at getting such a gift. I have received several packages since being in the service, but none so complete as that your committee sends. Every article that was sent can be made good use of. It makes us feel good that someone at home is thinking of us. E. SQUIRES."

The committee announces that it is badly in need of thirty or forty women to assist in packing the Christmas boxes. Volunteers may report at No. 116 South Broadway.

## WITNESSES TELL OF WOMAN'S OPERATION.

The defense in the Dr. R. S. Lanterman case, before a jury in Judge Houser's court yesterday opened by introducing evidence that Mrs. Frank Evans had told witnesses that she had performed an abortion upon herself. These witnesses included two policemen, a doctor at the County Hospital and two friends of Mrs. Evans. The case is expected to close today.

Dr. Lanterman is charged with having performed an abortion upon Mrs. Frank, resulting in her death. The prosecution introduced her dying declaration to her brother, in which she stated that Dr. Lanterman had operated upon her.

JOSSELYN WILL FILED.

The will of Charles Lewis Josselyn, who died at Pasadena January 12, last, was filed for probate yesterday. The estate is valued at $119,874.65, and consists mostly of Liberty Bonds. The will directs that the estate be divided equally among three sons, Lewis, Talbert and Winsor Josselyn. Included in the property are $20,000 United States bonds issued in 1898.

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Genuine bears Signature

Brent Good

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Unusual.

## COURT ORDERS NEW LAWYER.

*Can't Deal with this One, Says Judge Wilbur.*

*Trial of Minor's Damage Suit is Halted.*

*Wire Sent East may Lead to Adjustment.*

The trial of the suit of Wallace A. Mann, a minor, against the Wood Manufacturing Company for $20,000 damages for the loss of four fingers while in its employ was halted by Judge Wilbur yesterday to enable Morrison and Thompson, attorneys for the company, to telegraph to New York.

Attorney Thompson, in the absence of the jury, stated to Judge Wilbur:

"Frankly, I find it impossible to deal with the present counsel," meaning one of the counsel for the lad.

"I feel that way myself," replied the court.

It developed that this attorney's statement with reference to a continuance of the case before Judge Monroe was contradicted by the attorneys for the defendants. Other matters cropped up which made it necessary for Judge Wilbur to say to the boy's father and guardian ad litem, Thomas A. Mann:

"If you get another attorney in this case, I will let you get a guardian ad litem; otherwise I will dispose of him and appoint Public Defender Wood. I am not going to have the rights of the court jeopardized the way this attorney has handled them here. The boy has tried to tell the truth."

After a conference with the Public Defender, Mr. Mann asked time to consult his attorneys. The matter was again taken up at 2 o'clock and continued until this morning for a reply to Attorney Thompson's wire to New York. He told the court he thought he could get a satisfactory adjustment out of the company, which would be equivalent to that which the workman's compensation law would allow.

It appeared that appeal to the workman's compensation court was ignored and suit filed instead for a large sum in the Superior Court.

## MUST IMPORT STREET NAMES.

Los Angeles to Send East for Appellations for San Pedro.

Los Angeles has exhausted its supply of street names. The City Council yesterday instructed the City Engineer's office to furnish the Chamber of Commerce at San Pedro a list of 500 street names selected from the larger cities in the Eastern and Middle Western States.

The list is to contain no duplicates or near-duplicates of names by which Los Angeles streets are known. From this list of 500 San Pedro will be given fifty-seven of the variety not known here.

## SEES NO DANGER OF BAPTIST SPLIT.

DR. BROUGHER ANSWERS REPORTED REMARKS OF J. D. ROCKEFELLER, JR.

"It is nonsense to talk of immersion being an un-Christ-like rite," said Dr. J. Whitcomb Brougher, pastor of Temple Baptist Church, yesterday, commenting upon the reported remarks of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., at the Baptist Mission Society dinner in New York on Tuesday.

Mr. Rockefeller was quoted as saying that many good Christians are kept out of the Baptist church because they do not believe in immersion, and he argued that the church should "abrogate any such un-Christ-like doctrine."

"There is no danger of any split in the Baptist church over the question of immersion," said Dr. Brougher yesterday. "I see nothing 'un-Christ-like' in any organization, church or other, having particular rites and forms, so long as they are proper ones. The Masons, the Odd Fellows and similar fraternities have special rites of their own, to which no objection is taken. As for the churches, there are some 200 different sects, and those who prefer sprinkling to immersion have a wide range of choice. Baptists happen to believe in immersion, but have no desire to impose it on those who do not care for it. There is no reason for agitating the question now, so far as I can see."

Notable.

## HUTTON NAMED TO TAKE CHARGE OF STATE DRAFT.

FRANK S. HUTTON, attorney, special prosecutor for the California State Board of Pharmacy and member of local exemption board No. 13, was appointed yesterday as major to act as special aide to Adjt.-Gen. Borree. He will leave today for Sacramento, where he will assume full charge of the draft in California.

In addition to looking after the government's interests in the draft matters, Maj. Hutton will have full charge of disbursing all expense money. The expense of the preliminary registration in California on June 5, last, was $192,000.

"My duties will call for relieving Adjt.-Gen. Borree of all work in connection with the selective draft," said Maj. Hutton last night. "It will all be State work, but I will be paid by the government, receiving the regular pay allowed a major. It is the rule of the government to relieve the States of all possible expense, and not burden them with financial loads in connection with the draft."

Maj. Hutton will receive $250 a month, and gives up a law practice that netted him more than that sum, it is said. His partner, D. A. Schweitzer, will carry on his law practice while he is in Sacramento.

Chief Joe Pete of the Cohuilla and Serrano tribes of Mission Indians living on the Torres and Walki reservations in Riverside county was in Los Angeles yesterday. Chief Pete was accompanied by four of his captains and was seeking information as to the status of his people under the draft regulations. From what his representatives say, Mission Indians are being drafted into the army without being given an opportunity to file exemption claims or taking physical examinations. The strong young men with no dependents are glad to go, but many others have dependents and seek an opportunity to claim exemption. The chief is not criticising anyone, but feels that his people, through lack of proper instructions, are being unwittingly subjected to injustice.

Business of War.

## WHIR OF NEW AIRPLANE FLEET HEARD AT KEARNY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CAMP KEARNY (Cal.) Dec. 12.—An air fleet was attached to the Fortieth Division today. The linking of the aerial force with the strength of the dough boys and the artillerymen is important in that it is coupled with many other warlike operations of the camp. For instance, the dough boys for the first time today got real hand-grenade throwing. The grenades were unloaded, but of the same weight they will have to cast into the trenches of the enemy on the battlefields of France.

The whirr of the new airplane fleet attached to the division, could be heard overhead, while the hand-grenade throwers busily tried to hit a specified trench designated as German trench No. 1. The grenades annihilated many Germans today.

The airplane fleet numbers twelve, though eight additional machines are tacked on for good luck or emergency. This means that the division will have at least twenty aviators and about 100 or more mechanics. The air fleet is for overseas work. Officers will be appointed from each regiment to do reconnaissance airplane work, and these men, in the artillery brigade, will aid the field-gun practice, which now is the center of interest at the four-mile range.

Capt. J. W. Vogel is here today with an enormous amount of information on how to Hooverize. He is conducting a school for cooks and has some wonderful statistics to show that enough can be saved in a few days in a division like this to keep a squad of growing schoolboys for months. The purpose of his school is to teach not only to save, but how to cook in an attractive manner.

Incidental to his coming it was pointed out today that the biggest waste at army cantonments in the United States comes from the friendly offices of relatives and friends who send quantities of food to the men. This, it was pointed out, is sent with the idea that the army is a place where a man has an accelerated appetite with nothing to appease it but half-cooked beans and bitter coffee. This is not so. If the mess sergeant is active mentally, he has ice cream every few days for his men, and dessert every day.


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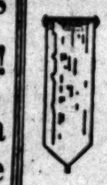

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you dear little fat man!
we've noticed the big FAMILY OF kids always HANGING AROUND your knees! but, where's the rest of the outfit? where's your wife? WHERE'S MRS. Santa Claus? YOU OLD codger! not ashamed of her, are you? why don't you bring her around, some TIME AND let us see what KIND OF taste you've got in selecting a mate? or, are you a single man? LACKED THE courage to pop THE QUESTION when you had a chance to get anchored! maybe that's why you're so FAT AND good-natured! NOBODY TO nag you when you get home at night! you foxy old rat! come over AND LET us in on it! we'll NOT SQUEAL to anybody! we're clever at secrets! the only one we couldn't KEEP TO ourselves was this PROFIT-SHARING scheme of ours! and we had to let it OUT OF the bag or we could NOT MAKE any money! for, it REQUIRES TWO or more, and especially the more, to make profit-sharing profitable! BUT, WHAT puzzles us is that YOU DON'T seem to get any profit out of your game! except the pleasure of seeING OTHERS happy! AND YOU only get that about once a year! that's where we put one over on you, old TOP! WE'RE making people HAPPY all the time! and it makes us feel, at times, though we were a speck OF SANTA Claus ourselves AND, BETWEEN you and Christmas trees, don't you really think that the kids OUGHT TO be happy WHEN THEY CAN buy from us finest suits and overcoats in the world at these prices PAY SEVENTEEN DOLLARS AND twenty dollars for twenty-three instead of five! pay twenty-seven INSTEAD OF thirty! pay thirty-five; pay thirty-seven instead of forty! AND LISTEN, old top! STOP HERE! we know you're sharing prices, too, with the rest of the girls! findings that DELIGHT HIM! GLOVES, FANCY shirts, pajamas and a beautiful lot of WEAR! AND any one of THESE THINGS will be very desirable Christmas presents! so, Santa, you ARE NOT feeling sorry FOR THE KIDS, kindly forget! thought throwing out minds of the grown-ups THAT THEY'LL pay AND INVEST in stylish accoutrements for themselves, or, still FOR OTHERS! for THAT THEIR money whole lot further by with us, the profit-sharers

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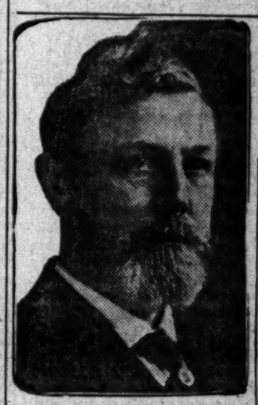

**The Doctor's Advice** by Dr. Lewis Baker

The questions answered here are general in character, the diagnosis of cases are given and directions apply in any case of similar nature. Those wishing further advice may address Dr. Lewis Baker, care of College-Ellwood Stores, Inc., inclosing self-addressed envelope for reply. Full name and address must be given, but only initials or fictitious names will be used in the answers. All prescriptions given will be filled at a well-stocked drug store. Address all mail orders for medicine to the attention of Dr. Lewis Baker, care of College-Ellwood Stores, Inc.

"Poor Nerves" writes: "Is it possible to find a medicine which by its tonic or nutritive powers will bring the glow of health and ambition back to a man who has everything in the world but health and happiness? I am dull, forgetful, despondent, weak, trembling, short of breath and suffer more or less with pain in spine and back of head."

Answer: Your condition indicates the need of a strong, harmless tonic nutritive to restore nerve equilibrium, which in turn fortifies and strengthens the organs of nutrition, thus vitalizing the blood and promoting new cell and tissue to take care of the waste forces. Three-grain cadomene tablets, packed in sealed tubes, with full directions, are recommended in all such cases.

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Mrs. "Annie R." writes: "My husband is sure afflicted with some kidney disease. He has become weak and suffers with headache and pains in his back and groins. Pains are like rheumatism. His ankles swell and his feet seem to be tired all the time. Some days he has chills and no appetite. Please prescribe."

Answer: The symptoms indicate derangement of kidneys and should not be neglected. I would advise balmwort tablets, a compound well suited to such cases. Obtain in sealed tubes with directions for home use.

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C. J. R. asks: "Can I safely reduce my weight, and how?"

Answer: Go to a well-stocked druggist and get five-grain arbolong tablets in sealed tube with complete directions. Take as directed, and you should soon feel the relief you desire. Many of my patients report quick results without any harmful action whatever.

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Miss Adele writes: "My hair is coming out, my scalp itches and dandruff is much annoying and I want something to cure these conditions."

Answer: For hair and scalp troubles I have never found anything to equal the beneficial results of a thorough treatment of plain yellow mineol. It is soothing, cleansing and healing to thousands now using it for hair and scalp troubles.

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"Vanity" writes: "Have used your great remedy for trouble and it wholly overcomes the pimples. Have been a patient and inquirer long before I met with pimples that caused me sorrow."

Answer: I would advise a course of three-grain sulphur) now for several months to clear system.

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Ellen J. asks: "What can I do to increase my weight? I am very slender, I weigh 95 pounds and tired all the time."

Answer: Begin taking hypo-nuclane tablets at once and soon you will notice a change in your nursing and gradually the color will improve. This is a meritorious remedy for nervous debility.

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"Ray" writes: "Am troubled with bronchial trouble to such an extent that I do not seem to keep up my strength. What do you suggest?"

Answer: To relieve your bronchial throat bronchitis I would advise the use of concentrated cough syrup. Purchase this at any drug store in one, 2¼ oz. package or 4 oz. bottle, according to directions given on the package. This is very shortly to relieve your cough and trouble. This will not disappoint you, it will correct, and is not expensive.

NOTE: For many years I have been giving free advice through these columns, and have had the pleasure of relieving illness in thousands of cases by my simple instructions. Thousands have written me letters of gratitude for the benefits received.

DR. LEWIS BAKER.

reading your advice and have found relief. Please send me your book on Health and Beauty." "Have followed your advice to others and they say they never got better results from any doctor. So many who come to me for advice have a decided dislike to paying for one. One of these days I will be able to do so. Sincerely,



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# Life's Gentl

## SOCIETY.

BY VIRGINIA WOODS.

Announce Engagement.

...Gladys Ordway, daughter of ...and Mrs. John S. Ordway of No. ...West Twentieth street, will ...ally announce her engagement ...Malcolm McGilvray today at a ...which she will give for twenty ...her classmates at Mills College. ...McGilvray left Stanford, where ...he is his senior year, to enlist in ...army and is now stationed at ...Lake. He and Miss Ord... to not expect the wedding to ...place until after the war.

Miss Ordway graduated from ...College in 1915 and last year ...and Stanford, where she was a ...of the Pi Beta Phi Frater... She is a sister of Floyd Ord... also a Stanford man, who left ...to enlist and who is at ...Lake.

Mr. McGilvray is a son of the late ...McGilvray, prominent Los An... architect and contractor, who ...the Memorial Church at Stan... Mr. McGilvray was specializ... economics at Stanford. Miss ..., who is one of the leaders ...Mills College club, is devot... of her time to Red Cross ...other patriotic work. She had ...lived until yesterday to an... her engagement at this time. ...Ordway, father of Miss Ordway, ...wealthy broker.

Wedding Announced.

...the secret became known ...her friends. Mr. and Mrs. ...Earl Gard yesterday an... the marriage of their ...ter, Miss Mary Carolyn Gard, ...Lieut. William Henry Jameson, ...which took place November 30 ...Gard country place in Glen...

...romance of the young couple ...when they led the grand ...at the freshman dance at ...Pi in 1914. The bride was ...uated from Stanford in 1914, ...she obtained note as a basket-...thrower and in fencing. She was ...ber of the Alpha Phi Frater...

...bridegroom graduated from ...Pi in 1914 and was captain of ...football team that year, having ...on the team three years. He ...uation of the old Jamieson fam... Corona and both he and his ...are as popular in San Fran... social and university circles as ...is in Southern California. ...will make their home in San ..., where he is stationed at ...Pedro, until official orders are ...to go elsewhere. The couple ...due to wait until Christmas to ...their wedding. The bride ...ghter of Lieut. Frank J. Gard ...at Camp Lewis, and cap... of the Stanford football team in ...So one but the parents of the ...and the bridegroom's mother ...his brother, Joy Gifford Jame... were present at the wedding ...

Dancing to Entertain.

...Babcock Banning is plan... for next Thursday after... the thirty-first and Hoover ..., which she will ask a ...ber of her friends. Mrs. ...La Jolla. Lieut. ... who is just back from San ...


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The Doctor Advises
by Dr. Lewis Baker

The questions answered below are of general interest, the symptoms of disease are given and the remedies that apply in any case of ordinary sickness. Those wishing further advice may address Dr. Lewis Baker, care of The Times, College-Hillwood street, Pasadena, inclosing self-addressed stamped envelope for reply. Full name and address must be given, but only initials or pseudonyms will be used in my answers. Prescriptions can be filled at any well-stocked drug store. Any druggist will fill my prescriptions according to the United States Pharmacopoeia.

Answer: I would advise the use of three-grain sulpharet tablets to be taken three times daily for several months to tone up the system.

Ellen J. asks: "Tell me, please, what can I do to improve my weight and color. I seem to be very much run down and tired all the time."

Answer: Begin taking one of the iron-arsenate tablets with your meals and soon you will feel your nerves toning up and gradually putting on weight. This is a very good remedy if persistently taken.

"Ray" writes: "Have a very distressful trouble to be relieved and seem to help me. Can you suggest?"

Answer: To relieve chronic bronchitis, which is usually the result of concentrated colds, I would advise you to inhale Piso's Cure. Purchase this at any drug store. It comes in powder form on packages, with directions given on bottle as to how to inhale it. This will relieve the trouble. This will be found a safe and sure cure, and is very pleasant.

NOTE: For many years Dr. Baker has been giving free advice and help to millions of people by his daily articles in the newspapers, and during all that time only a few have failed to receive benefit from his advice. Thousands of grateful letters have been received by him, and the following is only a sample of the many letters of gratitude received by him:

DR. LEWIS BAKER,
Dear Sir: I found your advice very helpful. I have followed your directions and have found relief. I have also used the medicine you recommended and find it very beneficial. Please send me your free booklet and I shall be pleased to follow your good advice. I have found it a better reference than a doctor, as I can refer to it at any time. One of my friends has also received benefit from your advice. Miss [illegible]
Sincerely, 150 Pine St.

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# Life's Gentler Side—Society, Music, Song and the Dance—At the Play-houses.

## SOCIETY.

AT VIRGINIA WOODS.

**Engagement.**

Gladys Ordway, daughter of Mrs. John S. Ordway of No. 1[illegible] Twentieth street, will announce her engagement to Lieut. McGilvray today at a dance which she will give for twenty of her classmates at Mills College. Mr. Ordway left Stanford, where he was in his senior year, to enlist in the army and is now stationed at Rockford Lake. He and Miss Ordway do not expect the wedding to take place until after the war.

Lieut. Ordway graduated from Stanford in 1915 and last year was a member of the Pi Beta Phi Fraternity. He is a brother of Floyd Ordway, a Stanford man, who left college to enlist and who is at Rockford Lake.

Lieut. Ordway is a son of the late Thomas Ordway, prominent Los Angeles architect and contractor, who built the Memorial Church at Stanford. Lieut. McGilvray was specializing in engineering at Stanford. Miss Ordway is one of the leaders in the College club, is devoting much of her time to Red Cross and other patriotic work. She had been active until yesterday to announce the engagement at this time, as her father of Miss Ordway, a stockbroker.

**Wedding Announced.**

The engagement became known to a few friends, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Earl Gard yesterday announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Carolyn Gard, to William Henry Jameson, which took place November 20 at the country place in Glendale.

The attendants of the young couple were Miss Mary Ord, sister of the bride, and the grandson of Gen. Stedman, cadet of the class of 1914. Miss Earle Remington, Mrs. Nylan Norcott Red Star Animal Relief fund; Special exhibition of official British war dogs. Saturday, reception for children on

Kirtland Photo.

Mrs. William Henry Jameson, Jr.,

Who, until her marriage to Lieut. Jameson, was Miss Mary Carolyn Gard.

Francisco, gave a tea last week for her daughter, Mrs. Jack MacFarland, who is here from Sacramento. Mrs. Banning is to give a series of teas during the season.

**Marries Army Officer.**

Simplicity marked the marriage ceremony of Miss Florence Genevieve Hult of La Jolla and Lieut. Carl Widney Spaulding, which took place yesterday. Rev. T. C. Miller, a retired Methodist minister, who twenty-eight years ago officiated at the wedding of the bride-groom's parents, was the officiant. Rev. Miller also presided at the marriage of Lieut. Spaulding's sister, Lucile Spaulding, and Archie R. Mitchell two years ago.

The bride is the daughter of Prof. and Mrs. G. E. Hult and is a graduate of Bishop's School for Girls at La Jolla. Lieut. Spaulding is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert G. Spaulding of this city and graduated from St. Vincent's College in 1916. He received his commission as first lieutenant in the Coast Artillery Corps at the Presidio. After a short honeymoon trip the couple will reside near Fort MacArthur, where he will take up his military duties.

**Mrs. Schweppe Entertains.**

Mrs. Richard Schweppe entertained informally for a number of her friends last Monday afternoon. The guests chatted over their teacups during the hours which were mostly spent in knitting.

**Miss Meyers Honored.**

Miss Eugenie Meyers, who is to be married shortly to Milton Cohan of New York, was the honored guest of a surprise handkerchief shower, which Mrs. J. S. Shyer gave at her pretty home, No. 2221 West Fifteenth street.

**For Her Brother, Lieut. Wright.**

As a compliment to Lieut. Lloyd Wright, who is here on a short furlough from the Presidio, Mrs. Arthur Wright, his sister-in-law, gave a very pretty dinner party at her home in West Twenty-seventh street.

**Mrs. Holbrook to Entertain.**

Mrs. Fred W. Holbrook is planning several parties for her mother, Mrs. Maude de Bold, and her sister, Mrs. Melvin Yeoman of Coronado, who will be her house guests until after the Christmas holidays.

**Mrs. Albee to Entertain at Dinner.**

To compliment Miss Laura Smith, a charming college girl who has just returned from Columbia, where she has studied the past two years, Mrs. Morris Albee is planning a jolly dinner party for tomorrow evening. Ten guests have been asked. Miss Smith is a sister of Mrs. Martha C. McCan and is a house guest of Mrs. Albee's, who entertained informally for her last week.

**Christmas Eve Dance.**

A formal Christmas Eve dance will open the Hotel Virginia. In accordance with the usual custom there will be a Christmas tree loaded with gifts for the winter guests and for employees. A regular Santa Claus will be there to hand the presents to the children and their names are called. The decorative feature will be in the nature of a surprise.

**To Tour Orient.**

As a fitting conclusion to the Christmas festivities a number of Los Angeles folk, under the direction of D. F. Robertson expect to sail December 28 on the new Japanese liner steamship Shinyo Maru for Honolulu, Japan, China and the Philippines. In the party are Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Morris, Mrs. Florence Heywang and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. George Middleson and a party of twenty-five prominent Japanese.

**Alumni Chapter Entertains.**

Members of the Alpha Omicron Pi Alumni chapter entertained at the home of Miss Hazel Crabill, No. 3101 South Grand avenue as a compliment to Mrs. Isabelle Henderson Stewart, grand president of the fraternity, who is visiting friends here. The living-room and drawing-room were bright with poinsettias, while the dining-room, where refreshments were served, was sweet with Jacqueminot roses. Mrs. Stewart came here from New Orleans. She is leaving for Berkeley to be with the chapter at the University of California before it closes for the holidays.

**Personals.**

Mrs. Erasmus Wilson is visiting friends in the East and expects to be gone until after the holidays.

Miss Florence Marsh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marsh, who is attending Mills College, is expected home shortly for the holidays, as is Miss Katherine Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milbank Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Britt and several of their friends are at Del Monte for the week, spending considerable time motoring about the country.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. McGarry, accompanied by Misses K. M. and Margaret McGarry, are at Arrowhead Springs for several days.

Miss Pamella Whitney of Stockbridge, Mass., is a guest of her aunt and cousin, Mrs. Henry C. Byington and Miss Lucy Byington of Pasadena. Miss Whitney plans to spend the winter in the Crown City.

## DRAMA.

**Show World Reviews.**

### "POLLYANNA" PLEASES.

*HELEN HAYES SPLENDID; HIGH GRADE BILL AT ORPHEUM.*

**Mason.**

"Pollyanna's" first visit to Los Angeles is likely to become a memorable one. Not in a long time has an attraction visited the metropolis of the Coast that has created so profound an impression of brightness and optimism as has "Pollyanna" right from the hour of its first presentation at the Mason Operahouse on last Monday night.

By her wonderful portrayal of the part of the Glad Girl Miss Helen Hayes, the youthful actress, has contributed a goodly share to this success. Every word she utters, every step she takes, every friend she makes, is glowing evidence of a heart that is kept joyful and fragrant by the exercise of kindness. This evening "Pollyanna" will enter upon the last half of its engagement at the Mason Operahouse, which promises to be even better attended than the first half. Only one matinee remains to be played, which will take place on Saturday afternoon, when cheap prices will prevail.

**Morosco.**

There will be but five more performances of that beautiful play, "Romance," at the Morosco Theater, which will complete its third and last week at the Morosco Theater Saturday night. "Romance" has been playing to practically capacity audiences as a stock performance, but it must be removed at this time in order to make way for the biggest stock offering of the year. Beginning Sunday matinee, Morosco will offer for the first time in stock anywhere the tremendous New York comedy success, "Capt. Kidd, Jr.," which ran for more than a year in New York. Oliver Morosco secured the stock production right of "Capt. Kidd, Jr." before anybody else in America and it will be given a wonderful production by the Morosco players. Despite the unusual royalty required for "Capt. Kidd, Jr.," there will be no advance in the regular Morosco prices.

**Orpheum.**

Sophie Tucker, the Mary Garden of ragtime, with her five kings of syncopation, will top-line the Orpheum bill for the week beginning next Monday matinee. Miss Tucker was here just a year ago, but in the meanwhile she has quite changed her act, and while its general routine is the same, the songs, of course, are all new and up-to-date. Another feature act is offered by Bert Baker—"Prevarication," he dubs it, and it has to do with the husband and wife who tries to lie to his wife—with the usual results. Cooper and Ricardo are a smart patter couple who have a singing skit, "Aw, Gimmie the Ring." Frank Westphal, who admits that he isn't a regular actor, proves how easy it is to earn money in vaudeville by presenting nothing whatever, and making folks wonder how he can get away with it. Lloyd and Britt, two clever chaps, have a line of vaudeville material that they purvey, and Roy Harrel and Jacqueslina—said to be one of the real beauties of form and face of today—feature their roller skating and her lack of costumemery. Nella and Sara Kouns, who are a real sensation as soprani this week, will remain over one week more, and Jean Adair's clever play, "Maggie Taylor, Waitress," does likewise. But Trixie, the big laugh, is to go Sunday night; that being the last day the same holds good of Aveling and Lloyd. The new bill brings new musical offerings and the latest exclusive Pathe News views.

**Pantages.**

Mrs. Anita M. Baldwin will exhibit at Pantages Thursday night a number of the type of war dogs officially adopted by the French and British government and now in use on the battlefields. Mrs. Baldwin is presenting every afternoon and evening an exhibition of various types of dogs used in war, in connection with Red Star week, December 10 to 20. Saturday afternoon there will be a special reception on the stage for the children, at which the dogs will be shown. Mme. Maarenko and her oriental dancers and Carol Holloway in an exciting screen story are other current attractions at Pantages.

**Burbank.**

The fine vaudeville bill gracing the Burbank boards this week well deserves the large attendance now the rule at the popular family playhouse. The hit of the show is the sensational cycling act of Mole, Jesta and Mole, intermingling hair-raising stunts with wholesome comedy. Chi Chi Mole then comes out upon the stage as a "single" and takes the house with her childish nonsense and bubbling spirit of good fun. Morey Long sings many good songs and tells many good stories. Dolores, a Spanish dancer and singer, pleases mightily with her repertoire, as well as the Musical Hollanders, who present a number of well-played selections. The first-run photoplay, "The Silent Lady," in which Gretchen Lederer and Zoe Rae are featured, is a most satisfying [illegible]

[illegible]'s vaudeville bill brings the [illegible] Imperial Chinese Quintette, [illegible] Chinese performers, who will present in a picturesque setting one of the most melodious acts ever booked for the Burbank.

**Clune's Auditorium.**

"Her Hour," Kitty Gordon's latest starring vehicle, which is now playing to capacity at Clune's Auditorium, is the one great surprise of this year's cinema productions. Its success bears out in fact the theory advanced by the star when she refused to skimp in time, labor or expense in making the production, and even destroyed and made over thousands of feet of film because of some minor fault before she would allow its release. To this painstaking minuteness on her part, combined with the forceful dramatic points of the story and the enthusiasm of the entire cast, is traced a career that could not be otherwise than successful. Kitty Gordon, always costumed in the latest stunning creations of Dame Fashion, outdoes herself in this respect in "Her Hour." Numerous startling gowns of her own design, as well as a few made by some of the world's greatest designers, are featured. The "twilight gold," one of these creations of her own, is said to be a revelation in sartorial art.

Lois Wilson,

Demure leading woman in "Alimony," playing at Tally's Broadway this week.

**Clune's Broadway.**

With Douglas Fairbanks in his latest production, "Reaching for the Moon," the attendance record of Clune's Broadway is also "reaching" high pinnacles. Commencing last Sunday, this thrilling photoplay has been attracting the Fairbanks fans from all parts of the city, and each show finds well-filled houses, with the occupants thoroughly enjoying this new and original story. Evading the usual western frontier and cowboy environment, the authors of "Reaching for the Moon" have surrounded "Doug" with an atmosphere entirely different — royalty — and, while Fairbanks is not seen breaking broncbos or shooting up wild towns, he is given more than ample opportunity to display his skill as an athlete and to exercise his comedy ability. Commencing next Sunday afternoon, Charles Ray will be seen in his latest photoplay, "His Mother's Boy," an exceptionally clever vehicle picturized especially for him and taken from the famous novel by Rupert Hughes, "When Life Is Marked Down."

**Miller's.**

Annette Kellermann, the most beautifully-formed woman in the world, is coming to Miller's Theater for one week only, starting Saturday, in a new edition of "A Daughter of the Gods," which has been re-edited and cut to seven reels. This is the first time that this Fox million-dollar picture has ever been exhibited at popular prices. At the risk of her life, not once, but many times, Miss Annette Kellermann succeeded in putting her mortal body through the dangers surmounted by the immortal Antitia in the play. She dives from dizzy heights, swims dangerous rapids bound hand and foot and does many other unheard-of feats of daring. For the balance of this week Elsie Ferguson, the beautiful and talented stage star will be seen in that extraordinary picturization of Robert Hichens's famous story, "Barbary Sheep."

**Quinn's Rialto.**

Rex Beach's tremendous story, "The Auction Block," depicting the life struggle of millions of American girls, is this week drawing capacity audiences at Quinn's Rialto, and so insistent has been the demand for seats that J. A. Quinn has been forced to change his policy of one-week runs for once. The picture will begin a second week's engagement next Monday to allow all who have not seen the production more time in which to come to the Rialto. Never departing from the absorbing drama his pen has pictured, Mr. Beach has in "The Auction Block" made his finest cinema production. The cast is headed by beautiful Rubye de Remer and Tom Powers, and Florence Deshon is seen to splendid advantage as the adventuress bent on revenge. The picture will be followed by Mae Marsh in her greatest attraction, "The Cinderella Man."

**Garrick.**

"The Hell Cat of Alaska," declared by all who have seen it as the biggest western picture of the year, comes to the Garrick on Sunday, with Belle Bennett, the well-known Triangle star, in the title role, supported by a all-star cast headed by Jack Livingston. It is the vibrant story of a dance-hall girl in a mining camp, who comes to find that love is sweeter than revenge. It is a combination of Rex Beach and Robert W. Service types of characters and settings. Despite the enormous film rental for a feature of this sort, the Garrick management will adhere to their regular schedule of prices. Eastern critics aver the picture runs the whole gamut of human emotions, and that it is one of the few really great pictures of the year. William S. Hart in "The Primal Lure" will be shown at the Garrick for the remainder of the week only.

**Superba.**

Friday night the Superba will be the capital of funland, for Eddie Lyons and Lee Moran, two supreme jesters, are scheduled to appear on the stage and go through a brand new comedy burlesque turn, specially written and rehearsed for the occasion. Lyons and Moran are featured this week at the Superba in "The Other Stocking," a mirthful melange of screen antics. "My Little Boy," this week's drama, featuring Ella Hall, Zoe Rae, Emory Johnson and Gretchen Lederer, will give way on Sunday to "The Scarlet Car." Frankbyn Farnum's newest photoplay, based on Richard Harding Davis's well-known novel of the same name. In addition, the first pictures of California's heroes in the famous Rainbow division will be shown. There is one full reel of nothing but Golden State lads in training, just before they sailed for France.

**Tally's Broadway.**

"Alimony," "the tie that binds," the story of an unwanted wife written by an old court reporter, which shows up the amazing divorce traffic of blackmailing lawyers who prey on the rich, will be seen at Tally's Broadway for the balance of this week only. Beginning Monday the next attraction at Tally's is announced as "The Tenderfoot," the second of the "Wolfville" stories from the famous series by Alfred Henry Lewis. William Duncan and Carol Holloway have the leading roles in this drama of adventure, daring and love, which pictures the "bad" West that has passed for all time, but will live in the memories of those who have read these "Wolfville" stories.

**Majestic.**

The famous Italian war pictures which created such a profound sensation in New York, and which are now being shown for the first time in the West at the Majestic, are placing before the public an intimate view of fighting conditions in the north of Italy, where thousands of American soldiers may soon be sent to help hold the Italian line against the German invasion. These Italian war pictures were taken with the sanction and under the direction of the supreme Italian military command and are therefore absolutely authentic. They depict battle scenes both on land and sea, and many of their most interesting moments take place on the slopes of the snow-clad Alps. These pictures are being shown twice daily at the Majestic Theater.

**Palace.**

Vivian Martin in "The Trouble Buster" is the first-run Paramount production picked by the Palace management as a worthy photoplay to follow Marguerite Clark in "Bab's Burglar," which closes its week's engagement at the Palace on Saturday night. Mary Roberts Rinehart jammed her story of "Bab," the sub-deb, full of comedy when she wrote it for the Saturday Evening Post, and petite Miss Clark has lost none of the fun and humor in translating it to the screen. Two well-known local favorites, who will be seen in support of Vivian Martin next week, are James Neill and Vera Lewis, formerly associated with the Morosco dramatic forces. "The Trouble Buster" is the romance of a little street waif that beats close to the pavements of the big city, and is a charming story of love, pluck and thrills.

**Alhambra.**

Stunts, rapid action, fun and thrills are said to combine nicely in Mack George Walsh's new Fox photodrama, "The Pride of New York," one of the best pictures that popular George has ever appeared in. It will be shown at the Alhambra Theater for a week beginning Sunday. It was directed by George's famous brother, R. A. Walsh.

New war films and a great comedy will round out this programme. "France in Arms," the most thrilling five-reel official film that has come out of Europe's trenches is one of the big features. The companion feature to "France in Arms" is the Fox special production, "The Branded Soul," starring Gladys Brockwell.

## BLOCK THE TRAFFIC FOR KINEMA OPENING.

Traffic on Grand avenue between Sixth and Seventh streets was hampered all day yesterday by the crowds attempting to secure tickets for the grand opening of the new Kinema Theater Saturday night, when Geraldine Farrar in "The Woman God Forgot" receives premier presentation.

The management is arranging to have an emergency box office in operation all day Saturday. Strangely, one girl has been employed to answer the telephones, which, although not yet listed and their numbers unadvertised, rang continuously throughout the day.

The full programme of the first night's programme is being withheld in order to surprise the most ardent expectations of the public. Cecil B. DeMille will act as master of ceremonies.

## FAIRBANKS APPOINTS RODEO DIRECTORS.

Douglas Fairbanks appointed Fred and Ed Burns directors of the arena for his planned Red Cross rodeo, which is to take place January 12 at Washington Park.

Donald Crisp, the prominent film director, will be in charge of the field this day and is arranging for some spectacular effects with the Burns brothers, who were closely affiliated with the Buffalo Bill show for five years, Fred being first director and Ed his assistant.

Fairbanks today telegraphed Sam Brownell, champion bucking bronco rider of the world, asking him to come on for the rodeo, the entire proceeds of which will go toward swelling the Red Cross fund. The ticket sale will be opened next week and the prices will range from 50 cents to $2 with boxes selling at a premium.

Douglas Fairbanks promises to give $500 for a box, providing ten others will pay the same amount. Almost all the prominent Los Angeles society women are members of the committee, headed by Mrs. J. M. Danziger, and it goes without saying that the ten boxes at $500 each will disposed of in a few days.

## A. H. WOODS PLANS SCREEN PRODUCTIONS.

A. H. Woods, famous as a New York theatrical producer, has come to Los Angeles, the home of motion pictures, to make his first venture as a producer of screen stories. The first Woods accomplishment will be "Free and Equal," which will be the attraction at the Sennett Theater, commencing Sunday, December 23. "Free and Equal" is by R. Cecil Smith, who has taken as the basis of his story, Lincoln's Gettysburg address and has fashioned therefrom a six-reel scenario that is altogether out of the ordinary run of cinema affairs. Woods avers that he proposes to make pictures out of many of his stage successes and, inasmuch as most of these plays are not the namby-pamby sort of stories that the screen is apparently littered with these days, but, rather, red-blooded stories of real humans, his entry into the motion-picture field should be productive of a series of notable cinema achievements.

## Glass in Food.

(Continued from First Page.)

If a person were to swallow it, the throat, alimentary canal and stomach would probably suffer greatly from the effect. Death has resulted from swallowing pieces of glass similar in size to the substance submitted to me by Detective Bean."

Suspicion was directed toward the biscuits yesterday when Mrs. C. G. Jenkins, No. 250 South Wilton place, reported to the police that she became nauseated after eating a piece of the sample left at her residence. She claimed to have vomited a piece of glass.

LIBERALLY DISTRIBUTED.

Deputy License Inspector Allen conducted an investigation and learned that samples of the biscuits were being distributed from an automobile by M. L. Dafoe, who claimed to have been employed for that work by a local wholesale firm. The samples were liberally distributed in the district bounded by Hoover, Santa Barbara and Van Ness streets, and the Wilton-place section was well covered. Mr. Caress of the Potter apartments says that about twenty-five people received samples there.

Inspector Allen delivered a sample of the biscuits to John Carman, assistant city chemist, who made an analysis last night and stated that he found nothing of a dangerous character in the contents of that package. He did, however, request Mr. Allen to deliver to him today the remainder of the sample from which Mrs. Jenkins partook, and an analysis of it will be made at once. It is claimed that the piece of foreign matter which Mrs. Jenkins claims to have found will scratch a piece of glass.

Captain of Detectives Home will start an exhaustive investigation of the matter today.

## MUSICAL.

**As Ever.**

### WOMEN'S ORCHESTRA.

*OPENING CONCERT AT BLANCHARD HALL—SMALL HOUSE.*

By Jeanne Redman.

The Women's Orchestra, under the capable direction of Henry Schoenfeld, gave their first concert for the season at Blanchard Hall yesterday to a very small audience, considering the popularity and successful seasons of the organization. The morning concerts are a necessity, but no one seems able to get in the mood for music in the morning, which is, nevertheless, probably the best time to enjoy it.

The opening number, "Egmont" overture, was a familiar and ever-popular choice for women's orchestras, and was followed by a sharp variation in songs by Miss Helen Tappe, who has a well-defined soprano, which she used with success in Dvorak's "Gypsy Song," the Massenet "Elegie," a Chadwick number, and also the "Chanson Sans Parole" of Tschaikowsky.

The orchestra played the Adagio from Schumann's C Major Symphony, and was perhaps more successful with the Grieg Peer Gynt Suite, the Solveg song going with considerable vivacity and smoothness. There is an intimate joy about the Suite which was communicated to the players by their director, who has led them adequately for several years, and who has a vigor and precision which women need, frequently, in ensemble.

The Chopin Polopaise Militaire was the last number, unless one includes in the authentic programme the national anthem, which the orchestra rose to play as a concluding feature. Bessie Fuhrer Erbe is concert mistress again, and there was evidence of her influence throughout the first violins. Victoria Percival Jones played a flute obbligato to Miss Tappe's song, "Lo, Hear the Gentle Lark."

The second concert will take place late in January.

## HAROLD BAUER TO PLAY TONIGHT.

Harold Bauer, the well-known pianist who will be heard at Trinity Auditorium tonight, may always be depended upon to have something interesting to say. He is a keen observer of human nature, and as three-quarters of his life is spent in traveling he has come into immediate contact with many and varied phases of living and points of view.

## WHISPERS.

*by the Village Post*

There's going to be such a glad bunch out at the Lasky studio today! Little Helen Hayes, who plays Pollyanna, is the girl who will gladden the Laskyites' hearts. Helen herself is glad. For is she not going to see Mary Pickford and the wall that Douglas Fairbanks jumps over and the cuff links that Julian Eltinge gave the publicity man? And Bennie Zeidman says he just knows she'll laugh when she looks at him!

And, by the way, here's a story Pollyanna Helen Hayes tells on herself, and it happened in San Francisco.

"A little girl came in to see me; but she didn't look a bit pleased as most of the little girls do. She fairly glared at me. Then she pointed her finger right at me: 'You've made me an awful lot of trouble,' she said. 'You're the girl that my mother's always holding up to me! I can't dirty my frock or anything that she doesn't say, "Pollyanna wouldn't do that!" And I just want to tell you I'll bet you never snitched anything nor fibbed, nor anything, and I just hate you—so there!'"

And now Sarah Bernhardt is preparing for her first farewell tour of South America!

Richard Dix says that he sees no chance of a hashless day at his boarding-house!

Talk about your special providences, not to mention the gratitude of dumb beasts! Yesterday, just as Trixie Friganza was saying she needed a raw egg to give her strength, if that educated hen of Travers's didn't lay an egg—just one of those primeval, uncultured eggs, but good for food—right in the wings of the theater. It wasn't the hen's first offense, either, and she was rather nervous about the stage manager's finding it out, but Miss Friganza reassured her, telling her the stage manager should never know, and in payment the grateful creature permitted Trixie to keep the egg.

Just because Jim Corrigan read a paper before one of the women's clubs the other day on the subject, "Food is Ammunition, Therefore, Save It," he didn't mean to cast any aspersions on Lillian Elliot Corrigan's biscuits!

Is June Edwards, dainty Orpheum dancer, lonely this week? She is not—not if Frank Lawton can help it. Lawton is her former partner, performed into a newspaper man. They took a pleasant journey clear to Hawaii (Vernon) the other night.

Maybe William S. Hart will tell you about this and maybe he won't. Anyhow, the other night, following a strenuous day in picture work, in the course of which he collected a busted chin and a black eye, he thought he'd stop in and see how the Kinema Theater was progressing, and whether his eye would have any cause to be jealous of the colors on the walls.

He was just passing in at the door, when the official bouncer who has been busy throwing bums out during the week, took a look at the Michigan sunset under William's eye, and said: "Hey, there ain't no bums allowed in this theayter."

"I—I'm looking for William S. Hart," declared the actor.

"Yah, yah, you are! Well, I hope you find him. And if you do I'll slip it to him to bust your other eye! He's a gent, he is!"

Heard in the dressing-room:

If it hadn't of been for the wife I'd of been in the trenches right now.

Only it was Christmas, and there were the kids to think of, I wouldn't have accepted this engagement.

Oh, my no, she dyes it!

She's welcome to him. He never spends a cent.

And just to think, Fred, last year at this time I was married to John.

If he's nice, how does he happen to be her friend?

I'm going to marry a slacker, and then if I don't like him, I'll inspire him to be patriotic.

I knock 'em cold in Fresno!

First chorus girl: Sadie and I have taken a flat together, and we're getting along fine. We know the worst of each other—even to just how the other behaves at breakfast!

Second c. g.: Does anybody behave at breakfast?

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CAN YOU GUESS?
Fritz Schmidt lies in a New York jail cogitating on the progress of the war as a result of having openly cursed the United States. Schmidt is neither American, English, French nor Russian. Puzzle: Find Schmidt's nationality.

IT ALL COUNTS.
Councilman Conaway announces his intention to introduce an ordinance calling for the closing of barber shops on Sunday as a war measure. All foolishness? Not at all. If the plan carries it will not only prove a great saving in light, heat and labor, but it will give hundreds of men an opportunity to donate to the Red Cross the 25 cents a week which they now spend for their Sunday shaves.

NUT INSPECTOR NEEDED.
A new job has been created in California—as a result of the war, of course. It is that of squirrel inspector. The idea seems to be to prevent wild squirrels from devouring the wild nuts in order that the latter may be conserved for the soldiers. What California really needs is a nut inspector. A commission form of government might appoint such an official, but our form of commission government evidently doesn't dare!

AS TO LIBEL SUITS.
He who begins a libel suit against a newspaper starts on a long road, almost invariably filled with disappointments and leading through a good deal of bad weather. Mr. Earl went to a large expense and hired costly lawyers in an endeavor to get $150,000 or so from the Record; but the jury declined to give him a cent—and a lot of deucad unpleasant things came out. Then came Joseph Scott and his libel suit. He claimed that his feelings and reputation had been damaged a hundred thousand dollars or so by the Record—and what did he get? The jury evidently thought that Joe had been hurt and they estimated the value of the aforesaid hurt at one dollar. And a lot of hurtful things were said during the trial, for which Scott did not get a bean. As for glory, John Perry and Earl Rogers and Joe Ford seem to have got that in these recent instances of libel suiting. What Attorneys Meserve and Anderson got we don't know.

EUREKA!
Savants from the first syllable of recorded time, ever since the morning stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy, down to the present moment, have been obsessed with the desire to identify the fool who, having put his finger in a pail of water, vainly looked for the hole.

During the excavations of the musty caverns of the ruins of Herculaneum and Pompeii archeologists and antiquarians thought they had caught a fleeting glimpse of the individual, but he vanished like the dream of Eugene Aram, and they only finally had the unconfirmed story of a stupid muleteer that the much-sought person had been seen hiding in a kiosk that had defied the power of the released devils imprisoned in Mount Vesuvius and had latterly disappeared—possibly gone to Naples to see if the historic town known in song and story for its unrivaled spaghetti had been carried by the bone-dry's.

But Eureka! also hist! he has been discovered. And, like the arrant coward that he is, he sends The Times a postal card bearing the mark of Santa Monica and hides himself beneath the anonymity of three capital letters, "J. C. B."

He says in his scurrilous note that The Times is guilty of a grave mistake in stating, as we did, in an editorial on "The American Flag," that with the admission of a State to the Union a star is added to the blue field of the colors, and that such addition takes effect on the Fourth of July next succeeding such admission.

The writer declares that the star is placed on the flag by law immediately or as soon as the conditions set out by the enabling act adopted by Congress becomes a law.

Our authority for the original statement is the language of the act passed by Congress on April 4, 1818, which is the law on the subject to the present day. That law provides:

That from and after the Fourth of July next the flag of the United States shall be thirteen horizontal stripes, alternate red and white, that the Union shall have twenty stars, white in a blue field, and on the admission of every new State into the Union one star shall be added to the Union of the flag, and that such addition shall take effect on the Fourth of July next succeeding such admission.

The manner in which the stars shall be arranged in the union of the flag was not prescribed, and flags have always differed in this respect.

Even the wise owl from the wilds of Santa Monica must now be satisfied, for this is the best and latest information to be had on the subject. Much might be excused on account of the mental obtuseness of the correspondent, indicated by his communication; but he should have signed his name to his letter in order that we might have a mark to shoot at. Why doesn't he come "over the top" so that he can be seen?

SWORD AND CHURCH.
This paragraph is not penned for the purpose of exciting argument, but it does seem that there is no reason for a churchman withholding the sword when the world is at war.

The church and the sword have been more or less in partnership since the dawn of history, and the bulk of the world's battles have been fought in the name of religion. The militant hymns of the church seem to be the favorites, and there is little left to compare with the holy zeal inspired by the sonorous sounding of the notes of "Onward, Christian Soldier."

The church recognizes service and obedience as cardinal virtues. When the recognized authority of both church and state orders the drawing of swords it is time swords were drawn. Patriotism is a Christian tenet, and one's love of country shall be a part of his faith.

There is no room in the land for these ossified consciences that think it impossible for a state of war to exist since the New Testament was typed. There is no patience with or hearing for a judgment that runs counter to the spontaneous expression of the free civilization of the world. In a worldwide war for freedom and humanity no American can withhold his active participation merely because he thinks his religious creed is one of peace.

Often the peace that comes with a sword is the only kind that counts.

Men who wear the cloak of the church and raise their voices to embarrass the government in its militant operations or disparage the justice of their country's cause are more dangerous than if they were serving guns in the armies of the enemies.

If a man be sworn to peace let him at least show it by keeping his mouth shut.

THE NEW BISHOP.
The Times extends most cordial greetings to the newly-installed bishop of Monterey and Los Angeles, the Rt. Rev. John J. Cantwell, and it shares in the rejoicing of the Catholic people of this community that, after long and patient waiting, a bishop worth waiting for has come to them. Bishop Cantwell's abilities and charm of character are well known. He is a young man, full of vigor and blessed with savoir faire. His see will prosper under his guidance and he will be recognized as a worthy successor to such beloved prelates as Bishops Montgomery and Conaty of blessed memory. The Times heartily felicitates the community that there has come among us such a grand, virile, likeable leader as Bishop Cantwell will be happy here. He great things that are to be done and to further unify the Christian efficacy of this broad-minded city and section of the State. Bishop Cantwell will be happy here. He will like the people; his environment will stimulate him. He will find the condition of his diocese gratifying. He will find that its affairs have been prudently managed during the interregnum by the faithful prelate, Monsignor Harnett. He will be encouraged by the educational foundations laid here by Bishop Glass and the Jesuit fathers. His lines have fallen in pleasant places; but he is a worker and has already begun working—working for the common weal as well as for the advancement of his church. Yesterday's splendid demonstration for His Lordship was a token of the better things to come as a result of his devotion and his labors and the co-operation of all doers of righteousness.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.
With the appointment of E. J. Delorey to the place on the Board of Supervisors vacated by the political demise of one R. H. Norton a regime of extravagance and waste without a parallel in the history of Los Angeles county has, we hope, been brought to a close. A majority of the members of the board declare that they are prepared to make a new deal in which the taxpayers shall hold at least equal rank with the taxeaters. Mr. Delorey has subscribed to this programme of efficiency and retrenchment; his political and personal sponsors have given their assurance that he is sincere in this declaration; and The Times, along with thousands of other taxpayers whose only interest is for economy and efficiency in public service, is willing to accept Mr. Delorey and his promises at their face value at the send-off.

Compared with some of the other candidates for the place, the selection made by Gov. Stephens is satisfactory. The remnants of the old Johnson machine backed Assemblyman Frank Mouser, and it is reported that former Gov. Johnson had promised to appoint Mouser in case there should be a vacancy. Another coterie, often referred to as "the invisible government," urged upon the Governor the reappointment of the deposed Supervisor R. H. Norton. To reappoint an officeholder who had just been removed by a jury in the Superior Court on a charge of misconduct in office would have been a slap in the face of good government; but the political clique that first sponsored Norton was brazen enough to urge his reappointment upon the Governor. Considering what might have happened, the selection of Mr. Delorey is one to arouse hopes.

Perhaps the greatest obstacle to the reorganization of the county government is the county charter itself. It is a glaring example of governmental inconsistency; but the American people have been credited with a genius and adaptability which enables them to adjust themselves to any form of government and prosper under it. The new regime is informed concerning the errors and extravagances of the old board, and the members must make the best of the present charter until another and better one shall be adopted by the electors. A start has already been made in the way of a reduction of county expenses. The following figures of the gross amount of county warrants drawn for the corresponding months in 1916 and 1917 are encouraging to the taxpayers:

| Month. | Year. | Total warrants Drawn. |
|---|---|---|
| June | 1916 | $499,742.18 |
| June | 1917 | 257,983.10 |
| July | 1916 | 525,435.40 |
| July | 1917 | 245,862.53 |
| August | 1916 | 516,577.79 |
| August | 1917 | 250,748.70 |

That saving of $250,000 a month for three consecutive months seems almost too good to be true; but the figures are taken from the official records. If the Board of Supervisors continues this cutting during its term of office the taxpayers of the county will have reason to rise up and call the members blessed.

But in order that this good work shall continue there must be a general investigation and survey of the different county departments with a view to reducing still further the county pay roll. Investigations have taken place in the past, but always with a view of finding places where a few political patriots might be sandwiched in. The temper of the taxpayers is now such that nothing will satisfy them short of stringent economy and a business-like survey. CLEAN OFF THE BARNACLES!

There have been marked changes in local conditions since the outbreak of the present world war; it is time that these changes were reflected in the operation of the county government. To illustrate: real estate speculation has greatly lessened during the last three years; the number of real estate transfers has fallen off at least one-half; but it is asserted that the force of employees in the recorder's office is still maintained on practically the antewar basis. Readjustment has already taken place in every well-managed private business; it should now be extended to county government. The Board of Supervisors must expect to encounter the opposition of the political hangers-on of the old regime. Threats of recall and impeachment will be uttered whenever a pay-roll patriot is pried loose from his sinecure; but the Supervisors must remember that the praise of sycophants is damnation and that the more they are threatened by "invisible government" the more certain they may be that they are giving the taxpayers fair returns for the tax money invested.

MENTAL BALANCE.
There are a great many well-meaning but misguided people who, in their desire to lay hold of fundamental principles and to understand the meaning of life, indulge in abstract speculations to an excess which often makes for confusion and renders them unfit for the ordinary duties of life, even when such indulgence does not actually unbalance them. This is a dangerous attitude which the truly wise will seek to avoid. The old saying that fools rush in where angels fear to tread is not without its foundation in truth, and therein lies a warning to those followers of cults and isms which have been responsible for the production or the development of a countless tribe of fanatics and monomaniacs. The saddest part of it is that it is seldom the weak minds that suffer from this intemperance of thought, but the strongest and finest intellects that are led astray by both exterior and interior influences which tempt them "to thoughts beyond the reaches of their souls." "Be not righteous overmuch," said Solomon, "neither be thou overwise. Why shouldst thou destroy thyself?"

That there exist principles and laws which, if man understood, would make him master of all conditions and circumstances it would be foolish to deny, for the human race is constantly discovering new laws and learning how to apply elemental substance and forces for the advancement of knowledge and the increase of happiness. But to attempt, through incantations and mystical ceremonies and mathematical calculations, to suddenly arrive at a perfect understanding of the universal laws is even more foolish than to deny their existence. Humanity is still in its infancy and, as an infant, humanity must crawl. As a race we cannot yet walk erect, let alone fly. Here and there arises a prophet, a philosopher, a statesman, a writer or an inventor with great understanding, and these leaders shine out like stars above the common minds of earth. But let it be remembered that these few great ones are never the unbalanced ones, never the fanatics, but the sanest and soundest of mortals who, while they are idealists, with their minds fixed on the Infinite, are yet rational in the truest sense of the word, keeping their eyes upon the stars, but their feet firmly placed on earth. In this shining galaxy of the great are not included the materialistic philosophers who rob men of their faith by teaching that death ends all, nor the "God-mad" fanatics who persecute their more rational fellow-beings, nor those hazy abstractionists whose ravings have such a sinister effect upon the minds of those who attempt to fathom their meaningless mutterings. The truly great are those who are capable of recognizing the greatness and goodness of God in all His works, but who never confuse the different planes of existence—those who live naturally, temperately, honestly, doing their simple duty as they see it and leaving the rest with the Almighty. Lincoln was such a man, and Washington and Grant and McKinley. President Wilson is another example.

SHOOT THE SPIES.
Spies caught planning destruction, dynamiting, firing food depots and otherwise interfering with the success of American armies are being imprisoned for "the duration of the war." The dirty, cowardly, vicious and most dastardly of agents are given comfortable quarters at the expense of the American people. The enemy's soldiers go into open battle and are shot, or expect to be. In any country other than our own spies expect to be shot. But it is no wonder that the United States is honeycombed with the Kaiser's agents; no wonder that munition factories are exploding, that war secrets are stolen and precious information slips continually into German hands when the spies run less risk than if they were in the trenches. These spies must be put to death. The rules of war not only impose that penalty, but a vigorous deterrent must be brought upon the vicious swarm that is known to be responsible for almost weekly disasters of some kind or other. It is well enough to imprison for the duration of the war enemy sympathizers—and thousands of them ought to be herded into detention—but the actual spies, men caught with goods on them, must face the firing squad. The danger to our own men, to our own women, to our own nation is decidedly increased every time a spy is imprisoned instead of shot.

FINANCIAL CONDITIONS AT HOME.
The southwestern section of the United States, which is tributary to Los Angeles, produces mainly the necessaries of life and of war expenditure; that is to say, food, metals, oil, wool, hides, animals, etc., and these have recently been and are being produced in great abundance and bring high prices. Our output of them can and will be greatly stimulated and should greatly increase the stream of money flowing into this city. On the other hand, we have here mainly a very wealthy population which has regularly been a large buyer of luxuries, in payment for which a great stream of money has always flowed steadily out of this city. Under war conditions and the economies of plainer living, we are substantially reducing our purchases from the Eastern States. We no longer buy at the rate we formerly did the Eastern made items that enter into new buildings, such as plumbing, hardware, interior finishing and decorating materials, furniture, etc. We have reduced our bill for new motor cars, for clothing and jewelry, for table luxuries and many other things. In brief, we sell the necessaries of life and buy the luxuries. We are increasing our sales of the former and diminishing our purchases of the latter. This doubly favorable effect upon our balance of trade should produce very evident results upon our money condition and should go very far toward offsetting our bond purchases and tax payments.—[Merchants' National Bank Letter.

## An "Eatless Day"—the Worst Way.

## HITS AND MISSES FROM OTHER PAPERS.

A durable peace will never be won by men who are ready to bargain for a temporary peace, and if a durable peace cannot be obtained, Germany has won the war, no matter what concessions Prussianism may make at the council table.—[New York World.

Whatever else good and beneficial may come out of the war—and there is a very general opinion, both in this country and abroad, that the effects of the terrible struggle are not all to be on the debit side—it is certain that medicine and surgery will receive a tremendous stimulus. It is not too much to say that both professions will learn as much in the four, five or six years the war is to last as they could have in the span of a couple of generations of uninterrupted peace.—[Detroit Free Press.

The University of California suggests to residents of the San Francisco Bay district that they seek sunshine in Southern California and attend the summer session of the university at Los Angeles. If Los Angeles refuses to buy Col. Weinstock's fish, why should she be offered those at the State University.—[Oakland Tribune.

If this war is to be won with anything even approximating a minimum expenditure of blood and treasure, the enemies first to be put out of business must be those in our own midst.—[Norfolk Virginian Pilot.

Over seven hundred saloons have closed in Chicago within the last six months. They were not voted out. Bad business did it. The people are not poisoning themselves so much as before the war.—[Minneapolis Journal.

France has been virtually free from strikes since the beginning of the war. Are American workingmen less patriotic than their brother toilers across the sea?—[Springfield Union.

Dodging on the wet or dry issue, shadow voting on it in various forms and the whole art of politico-booze camouflage in the practice of which State Legislatures have grown so proficient are seeing their last days. With the submission of the national prohibition amendment, which is expected from Congress, the Legislatures of the States must get down on one side of the fence or the other and be counted.—[Kansas City Times.

There never was so wonderful a demonstration of the unity of a whole people and their prompt placing of the power of the nation at the President's disposal as in this instance. A year and a half ago we were absolutely unready for war. In three months' time we had a readiness that other countries could not get in years. This fact will have a most salutary influence upon the world for the future.—[National Tribune.

The Berliner Tageblatt's conclusion that the Lansdowne letter reveals "the growing opposition of France and Great Britain to their war dictators" is another illustration of the ease with which we believe what we wish to believe.—[Philadelphia Ledger.

The danger that should be apparent to reasonable Russians, if there are any left, is that while they are dividing Russia among themselves the Germans may take both halves.—[Indianapolis News.

War has deprived the country of some highly-esteemed musical talent. In dispensing with German products some of the intellectual luxuries in the way of symphonies and sonatas may have to be sacrificed, unless America decides to follow the course she pursued with reference to dyestuffs and create from her own resources a sufficient supply of good music.—[Washington Star.

## RIPPLING RHYMES.

### LIVING IN HOPE.

I hope to live to see the day when
all the swords are put away, and all
the guns are pawned; such blissful
hopes and dreams are mine, as deftly
I put down in brine my second series
bond. I hope to wake some smiling
morn and see the soldiers plowing
corn, or hoeing navy beans, to see
those sailors cease to slay whom we
behold the other day conducting submarines. When once I see the dove
of peace cavorting o'er us, slick as
grease, I'll lay aside my lyre, and say,
"Since I have lived to see the shadow
of that horror flee, I'm ready to expire." I'm old and have tobacco
heart, and aches and pains in every
part, and dandruff in my hair; and I
am weary of the strife, and for a
long, long lease of life I truly would
not care. But I would hate to quit
before they end the carnival of gore,
the reign of gun and sword; I want
to hang around until they've tied a
can to Kaiser Bill, and peace has
been restored. And on that bright
and fateful day I hope to chant one
ringing lay, one grand triumphant
ode; then, if you wish, I'll soak my
lyre, and throw my oak leaves in the
fire, and hit the boneyard road.

WALT MASON.

American Dyestuffs Win Favor.
An official announcement states that the American dye industry is able to supply practically all domestic needs, and is in addition exporting important quantities to other nations. In July nearly $500,000 worth of aniline dyes were exported, says Bradstreets. Thus a new item appears for the first time in our foreign trade reports. Of the industries created or developed as a direct result of war conditions, none has shown more rapid progress than that of dyestuffs. When the war broke out we were accustomed to hear not once, but many times daily, that America's textile industries would have to suspend operations because the German markets for dyestuffs could not be drawn on.

## JEREMIAH'S RUMINATIONS.

BY J. W. OFTELIE.

The Cloven Hoof.
The cloven hoof may be found in our pulpits—beneath the cloak of religion; in our press—beneath the cloak of world news; in our Congress—beneath the cloak of patriotism; in our courts—beneath the cloak of justice; in our schools—beneath the cloak of knowledge; in our citizenship—beneath the cloak of loyalty; in our social life—beneath the cloak of respectability; in our homes—beneath the cloak of hospitality; and everywhere it may be found—beneath the cloak of friendship.

But, dear reader! Let us pray that, whatever betides us—we will not find it in our own hearts nor show it in our conversation—by speaking unkindly of others on whom the world has bestowed scant favors; in our deportment—by being discourteous to acquaintances on whom misfortune has cast the ban of poverty; in our indifference—by not extending sympathy or aid to those whom we know are deserving thereof; in our self-conceit—by courting snobbishness from the mediocre we unavoidably come in contact with; in our selfishness—by taking every advantage that we can over others to enrich ourselves at their expense; nor in our thoughts—by permitting Satan to tempt us from the straight and narrow road on to the broad way that leadeth to everlasting destruction.

"We can get back our mete as we measure;
We cannot do wrong and feel right;
Nor can we give pain and gain pleasure,
For justice avenges each slight."

Stumbling Blocks.
I have heretofore been in favor of granting to all my sisters the right of franchise, believing that by so doing many much-needed reforms would be effected throughout the world, and it is with regret I now state that this movement also, like other utopian ruminations from which I have been rudely awakened, may not be able to retain the high esteem which its sanguine masculine supporters, in their altruistic dreams, have accorded it.

It is to be feared that the deplorable publicity obtained from the senseless capers resorted to by silly seekers after notoriety, such as the recent picketing of the White House, may lose one hundred votes for each one gained by the foolish antics of would-be martyrs for a nationwide movement that would be best served if such stumbling blocks were eliminated.

Right now, too, there seems to be so much trouble with the men, who should vote honestly, and at every election—that it may be ill-advised for the present to be handicapped by a lot of fanatical women who have not sense enough to vote intelligently or even conduct themselves as well-bred and sensible ladies should. For the good of the suffrage cause such trouble-breeders should be disfranchised. This might make them "mend their ways."

"People have no right to make fools of themselves unless they have no relations to blush for them."

"Boys of Fifty and Over."
Many of us who have reached "50 and over" know what it is in the twilight hour to ruminate over the care-free days of our youth, and often we find our trembling lips repeating:

"Backward, turn backward, O Time, in your flight;
Make me a boy again just for tonight."

How swiftly the years of our lives seem to have passed. And, as our thoughts turn backward, memory recalls faces we once loved and scenes in which we once were actors appear before our minds like the phantoms of a night vision. We behold the boy, with the light of hope in his eyes, wishing that the wheels of time would move more swiftly that he might go out into the world to win fame and fortune.

We see him again (today) in the meridian of life, when care has placed wrinkles on his brow, disappointment dimmed the luster of his eyes, and sorrow thrown its gloom upon his countenance—because he has been informed that the harvest season of life for him has passed, and that the boy of yesterday must step down and out to make room for the boy of today. Regretfully he reviews the past; his days appear to have been few; his ventures failures, and the hilarity of youth folly.

And today, looking into the future, he sees again the boy of yesterday, but now with locks of gray, form bowed and footsteps tottering toward the grave. Yet such is the course of human life—yesterday, today and tomorrow.

Such conditions, however, should not exist! The "boys of 50 and over" have been mighty factors in this world's development, and therefore should not be ruthlessly pushed aside, because in some pursuits they may be slower than the boys of today. There are thousands upon thousands of good positions that the "boys of 50 and over" can still fill more satisfactorily than can their younger competitors. Admitting that the "boys of today" have greater strength and more speed, this, however, the "old boys" can easily offset with their better judgment and long years of experience.

Give the "boys of 50 and over" a chance to "make good."

"Life is too short to smite an aging brother,
To bring him lower or to wound again;
Help him retrieve the past by earnest effort,
Help him be strong to bear his load of pain;
Let him forgive that which made him reproachful,
Let us forget not any good he's taught,
Nor hold ourselves aloof from highest ideals—
Life is too short."

## PEN POINTS

BY THE STAFF.

Efficiency Director [illegible] is now on the [illegible]

The hand that [illegible] rine is the hand against the world.

John Philip Sousa appears to [illegible] after the Kaiser to lead the band.

Oh, Free Speech, how many crimes are committed in thy name!

But what is the matter with [illegible] ing a tipless day? That would reduce the high cost of a lot of [illegible]

If you have a pain in the right side of the pocket and have a few hundred dollars it is pendicitis.

It is simply impossible for a young woman who wears the [illegible] lent high-heeled shoes to [illegible] flat-footed on any proposition.

Why is it that the scarcity of [illegible] in the East and the blizzards [illegible] ion that the North Pole is [illegible] southward occur simultaneously?

They are still digging out [illegible] inists buried in the eastern [illegible] snow. Why not pile it on and [illegible] until spring for the [illegible]

There is this to be said to [illegible] credit of Bolo Pasha. He was [illegible] active in getting money [illegible] many than he was in parting [illegible]

With handwriting experts [illegible] Eley case disagreeing, who is [illegible] cide? The chief reason for [illegible] istence of experts is a [illegible] fees.

Regards to Gen. Allenby! [illegible] eat his Christmas dinner of [illegible] pomegranates, washed down [illegible] water in goatskins, in the [illegible] David.

A lady friend writes to ask [illegible] "how to treat a cold." That [illegible] we should say, for it will [illegible] enough to wear out to [illegible] anyway.

Let the purse-strings of [illegible] les be opened to the [illegible] stricken at Halifax. This [illegible] not afford to be behind [illegible] work of charity.

The young men at the [illegible] tion camps have an [illegible] getting up with the [illegible] gle. How different it is [illegible] they were at home.

The most of the [illegible] charge you six cents for a [illegible] cigar try to look pleasant, [illegible] a sorry job. Perhaps [illegible] to make the change.

The threatened strike of [illegible] phone operators is in [illegible] justment and there is [illegible] cuse now for [illegible] to [illegible] book and swearing at [illegible]

Fifty unfortunates have been [illegible] en to death in the [illegible] zard. If folks will [illegible] in the frost-bitten [illegible] continue to flirt with [illegible]

If it is necessary to [illegible] supply of white print [illegible] suspend the publication of the [illegible] gressional Record. Life [illegible] States can be saved [illegible]

India offers to send [illegible] soldiers to the great war [illegible] for autonomy granted [illegible] And there is a lot of [illegible] condition, as viewed from [illegible] United States.

Japan is at last getting [illegible] on. Her soldiers and [illegible] seized Vladivostok with [illegible] mense supplies of war [illegible] awaiting transportation to [illegible] grad. Glory be!

It is said that Germany [illegible] to make peace with the [illegible] States on the payment of [illegible] 000,000. Gee, but the Kaiser [illegible] have had his dignity at [illegible] Will he get it? He will not.

There are said to be [illegible] three thousand lawyers [illegible] lects in the world, and [illegible] narrowly escaped being run [illegible] an automobile on Broadway [illegible] them all in giving his [illegible] man at the wheel.

Over in England the [illegible] has put a stop to the [illegible] real estate mortgagee during [illegible] war lasts. The real [illegible] must wait until peace [illegible] his prey. Why not [illegible] and families instead of [illegible] them?

In these days of war [illegible] tions it is an easy matter [illegible] proof on the estimates of [illegible] ous Washington [illegible] most any number of [illegible] Nobody will know the [illegible] and the chances are that [illegible] ator is right.

What has come of the [illegible] meeting of the La Follette [illegible] gation committee that went [illegible] chise the Senator from [illegible] with William Jennings Bryan [illegible] sidelines, making a list of [illegible] the circus been pulled off [illegible] end of the war?

The question whether [illegible] istration will take steps to [illegible] of the country is yet to be [illegible] The action of the Federal [illegible] various railway [illegible] pitched to a high [illegible] effort, and the [illegible] the government run them [illegible] other cog in the wheel of [illegible] government instead of [illegible] ities.

Tomorrow Never Knows.
Always lookin' forward to [illegible] goin' time,
When the world moves [illegible] less like a lot of [illegible]
A day when there is [illegible] make you sigh or [illegible]
Always lookin' forward to [illegible] haven't seen it yet.

—[Indianapolis News.



Ousted.

## ERS BURKS FROM OFFICE.

### ...Denies Deposed Official Use of Supplies.

### ...rite Notes in the City Hall, is Edict.

### Charges are Launched ...y Efficiency Man.

...the stand that it is not ...r discharged city employ- ...ntinue in the use of their ...ffice and utilize city type- ...draft the services of city- ...tographers, and use station- ...ry for by the city, in pre- ...mmunications attacking ...h Mayor Woodman has ...d that Jesse D. Burks, de- ...iency director, must dis- ...harge his former head- ...ose which to carry on his ...e a hearing. This decree, ...s words as gentle as the ...as delicate, was conveyed ...esterday afternoon by his ...successor, H. A. Payne. ...e retired without a word. ...second, third, fourth, ...ly the fifth communica- ...s issued to the Mayor ...e Mayor, and to the press, ...written, it is said, by Burks ...mer office in the City Hall. ...en been patient with Mr. ...d his letter writing," said ...Woodman, "and I have re- ...from being drawn into a ...w with him. When I ...s was returning to his for- ...ce daily and there writing ...s I was rather nonplussed ...t understand it is within ...ce of a discharged em- ...o do these things."

TEXT OF VETO.

...Woodman will send his ...sages to the ordinance ...the Municipal Efficiency ...m, to the Council this ...ll in part:

...ers to you ordinance abol- ...the efficiency commission ...my approval. I believe it ...the desire of the citizens of ...that the principles of ...should be maintained in ...government, and that the ...of the department should be ...forward in such a way as ...the best results with- ...and without discord. ...of the functions of the ...Commission could well be ...ed to the Civil Service Com- ...Other functions should be ...under the head of the effi- ...partment, with a reduced ...

...necessary to economize in ...r within our power, and to ...we should consolidate de- ...of the city wherever such ...will promote econ- ...

...ncil will accept the veto, ...be referred to the Effi- ...Supply Committee, where ...kept alive so long as the ...of placing part of the ...work on the Board of ...Commissioners is be- ...a trial.

...h communication, ad- ...the Council, last night, ...made some grave charges, ...that six facts have been ...his attention since the ...took action to place the ...Efficiency Commission. ...that he was approached ...man yesterday and was ...he would put up enough ...ordinance could be ...However, Mr. Burks states ...does not accuse this Coun- ...seeking the "money." ...ing up his accusations, ...says: "Your action was ...arrangement, without ...public discussion or oppor- ...protest. I characterize ...as undemocratic, unfair ...portable. Permit me ...to that proper opportunity ...for a public hearing before ...

## GGER DRAWS HEAVY SENTENCE.

...SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

...EDRO, Dec. 12.—T. J. ...was today sentenced ...Judge Hugh J. Craw- ...serve 180 days in jail ...as a soldier in uniform ...he being the tenth man ...harbor district given the ...sentence. Judge Craw- ...ed this morning that ...the bootlegger appearing ...who is convicted will re- ...of $500, and in case he ...pay his fine must serve one ...for every dollar not paid.

## NGRY "MOB" DELAYS TRIAL.

### ...e Isn't Hanged Ghost ...n't Walk so Judge ...ides up Divorce.

...Wood yesterday held ...divorce suit of Noble ...Johnson against Ruth ...called for trial yes- ...so as to enable Mr. ...to be hanged. Mr. ...was not present in ...neither was his wife, ...him the day after the ...in Denver October 17. ...the motion was made by ...H. E. Macbeth.

...and that Mr. Johnson ...stunt rider employed by ...General Film Company. ...persons had been ...to represent a mob ...at which Mr. Johnson, ...a bandit, was to be ...up. If the court ordered ...to proceed, he could ...executed, and the com- ...would be put to the ex- ...of re-engaging the mob. ...the circumstances ...Wood continued the ...January, remarking ...Johnson could be ...but he must be in ...when his case was called. ...stated, it is said, left ...husband because she was ...would be disinher- ...relatives knew she ...married.

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...to stand that it is not ...discharged city employ... ...es in the use of their ...and utilize city type... ...the services of city... ...bines, and use station... ...by the city, in pre... ...nations ' attacking ... Mayor Woodman has ... Jesse D. Burks, de... ...ency director, must dis... ...ing his former head... ...which to carry on his ... hearing. This decree, ...words as gentle as the ...deficats, was conveyed ...terday afternoon by his ...secretary, H. A. Payne, ...refused without a word. ...second, third, fourth, ...the fifth communica... ...mailed to the Mayor ...Mayor, and to the press, ...ation, it is said, by Burks ...office in the City Hall. ...been patient with Mr. ...better writing," said ...Burks, "and I have re... ...being drawn into a ...with him. When I ...to returning to his for... ...duty and there writing ...was rather nonplussed ...understand it is within ...of a discharged em... ...these things."

...OF VETO.

...Woodman will send his ...to the ordinance ...Municipal Efficiency ...to the Council this ...

...in part:

...to you ordinance abol... ...efficiency commission ...approval. I believe it ...duties of the citizens of ...that the principles of ...shall be maintained in ...agement, and that the ...department should be ...ed in such a way as ...the best results with... ...and without discord.

...of the functions of the ...commission could well be ...the Civil Service Com... ...other functions should be ...under the head of the effi... ...ment, with a reduced ...

...necessary to economize in ...within our power, and to ...should consolidate de... ...of the city wherever such ...will promote econ...

...I will accept the veto, ...is referred to the Effi... ...Supply Committee, where ...not alive so long as the ...of placing part of the ...work on the Board of ...Commissioners is be... ...trial.

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BROTHER BESTS KIN.

**Supreme Court Renders Decision in Suit Whose Hearing Here Caused Gunplay Fear.**

Confirming the decision of the Superior Court of San Diego county, the State Supreme Court yesterday handed down a decision in the bitter contention between Charles K. and Preston B. Fuller over a homestead entry.

The case was originally heard before Register Roche and Receiver Mitchell of the local Land Office, and after a long trial the finding was in favor of Prestbn B. Fuller. So bitter was the feeling between the brothers that it was necessary for United States Marshal Walton to occupy a seat in the courtroom to prevent possible gunplay.

The land was originally entered by Preston B. Fuller, who then lived in Orange county, and he sent for his brother, Charles K. Fuller, to come down and file on an adjoining piece. It is claimed that Charles K. became enamored of a fine spring on the land and sought to show that his brother's land did not properly include the spring.

Although the finding of the Land Office was in favor of Preston B. Fuller, it seems that he did not surrender possession of the area to his brother and the State courts were appealed to, for the government places nobody on land, even if the award is in their favor. That must be fought out in the State court.

Oversight.

NEW DATE FOR "THRIFT DAY."

*Haven't the Stamps, so School Head Changes Time.*

*This in Spite of Governor's Special Proclamation.*

*War Saving Certificates are Finding Ready Takers.*

Thrift day was honored here yesterday in the breach, rather than the observance, despite the proclamation of Gov. Stephens. Because of circumstances over which he had no control, Supt. Shiels of the city schools was forced to designate a special thrift day to make amends for the non-observance. It is January 2.

When Gov. Stephens issued his proclamation, and copies of it were sent to the office of the superintendent of schools and to the United States War Savings Committee of Los Angeles, in the Trust and Savings Bank Building, there were no thrift stamps in the city for the school children to buy and no literature to aid the teachers in their proposed talks on thrift.

"We simply couldn't hold thrift day with nothing to hold it with," said Motley H. Flint, county secretary of the War Savings Committee, yesterday. "The Governor sprang his announcement too soon."

HADN'T TIME.

At the office of Supt. Shiels it was stated that the copy of the Governor's proclamation had been received there only on Monday, and that there had been no time to arrange for the observance of the day set in the schools. No thrift stamps had been received and none of the pamphlets had come to act as guides for the teachers in their talks to the pupils.

It was stated, however, preparations would be made for a full observance of thrift day on January 2. Associations of pupils will be formed in the various school classes and the teachers will be ready to explain the reason for the workings of the thrift movement.

A few copies of the government thrift pamphlets were received from Washington yesterday by the War Savings Committee here and more are expected in a few days. They are issued by the Treasury Department, and are addressed "To Young America" in language that young America can understand.

WAYS TO HELP.

Here is how some boys and girls have earned quarters to buy thrift stamps, as set forth in the pamphlet: Beating carpets, waxing floors, sifting and dumping ashes, helping parents, cleaning cellars, washing windows, cleaning silver, cutting and sawing wood, varnishing chairs, tearing down old chicken coops and fences and cutting up for firewood, caring for the neighbor's baby, messengers for drug stores and doctors, selling magazines, work in store on Saturday, wait on table.

While the schools' thrift stamp campaign is temporarily delayed here, the selling of war savings certificates by the Postoffice Department is giving Los Angeles a new record for patriotism. In the week since the selling campaign opened, $20,000 worth of certificates have been sold by the letter carriers alone.

The record for individual sales so far is held by E. J. Wade of Station G, who sold to a single family of several members $2000 worth of certificates. For total sales, the Arcade station was in the lead yesterday, with Station C a close second.

AFTER TWO YEARS.

**Attorney General's Insistence Leads to Guilty Plea in El Centro Embezzlement Case.**

Finis was written to an episode in the history of the El Centro National Bank, which would have been allowed to disappear from the records entirely but for the insistence of Atty.-Gen. Gregory, in United States District Judge Trippet's court yesterday, when John A. Morrison, former teller of the institution, pleaded guilty to embezzling funds of the bank amounting to $875. Morrison will be sentenced Monday afternoon.

Soon after the loss of the money was discovered in 1915, action was taken by the office of the United States District Attorney, but the prosecution was not pushed very vigorously, it appears, and a recommendation made that it might be well to dismiss the complaint against Morrison. However, the Attorney General insisted that action must be taken, and an effort made to convict Morrison of misappropriating the funds of the El Centro bank. He was again arrested, and his plea of guilty closes the incident so far as the prosecution is concerned. Morrison has been living with a brother in the vicinity of Pomona since he quit the bank, and supposed his troubles were over.

CITY HALL TO PUT OUT SERVICE FLAG.

A service flag, one containing a star for each city employee and official engaged in the war, is to be displayed from the City Hall. Money for the flag—$15—was appropriated yesterday.


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Is the greatest remedy for womens ills known

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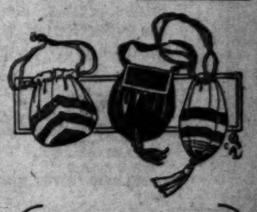
*Glove and Gift Orders*



As usual, Coulter's are selling quantities of these convenient forms of giving.
In gloves, we carry the very best makes—plenty of the genuine **Perrin Gloves,** as well as many others no less famous. Buy Glove and Gift Orders at Coulter's.
(Cashier's Desk; Mezzanine)

*Perfumes*
The following are perfumes of best quality from American manufacturers.

*Toilet Waters*
Colgate's .....35c to $1.25
Palmers .....75c to $1.50
Hudnuts ...$1.00 to $1.85

*Week-End Sets*
Colgate's .....25c
Jergen's .....25c

*Perfume*
Jergen's, 15c, 25c, 50c, 65c, 85c and $1.00.

*Perfume Sets*
Hudnuts, Colgate's, Jergen's and others..$1.50 to $3.50
Knickerbocker Bath Spray
Bath Sets...$1.75 to $6.00
Miro Dena Toilet Waters .....$1.00 to $1.50
Atomizers ...$1.00 and up
(Toilet Goods; Main Floor)

*Christmas Gloves—Best Sorts*
If instead of a Glove Order you wish to make your own selection of the Gloves you give for Christmas, you can purchase nowhere to better advantage than at Coulter's. Note the assortment of French Gloves from which you may select:
V. Perrin et Cie French Gloves.....$2.00 to $2.75
Bergeret French Gloves.....$2.00 to $2.75
Vallier French Gloves.....$2.75
Alexandre French Gloves....$2.00, $2.25, $2.50, $3.00
All of the above obtainable in black and white and champagne.
V. Perrin et Cie American made gloves in washable cape leathers, in champagne, Newport, mastic, gray and white, pair .....$2 to $2.50

*Gloves at $1.50*
Really good Gloves at so low a price as $1.50 are extremely difficult to obtain any more. Note what you can buy at Coulter's in all sizes.
One line of **Perrin PXM White Cape,** $2 Gloves at $1.50
One line of **Washable Chamois** Gloves, reg. $1.75 $1.50
One line of **Pique Lamb** Gloves, regularly $1.75...$1.50
(Gloves; Main Floor)

*Bags $3.50*
Newest styles in Women's Hand Bags and Envelope Purses in patent, morocco and seal grain leathers, or in silk and moire. Daintily fitted with mirror and coin purse. Bags easily worth to $5.00 for $3.50.

For Gifts in Leather by all means come to Coulter's, for the inexpensive as well as the very finest grades.
(Leather Goods; Main Floor)

*Popular Wool Jersey Suits, Specially Priced at $22.50 to $36.50*
No woolen material has enjoyed greater favor among women than Wool Jersey for sports or general wear. These handsome suits in rich heather mixtures in brown and Copen, and plain shades of rose, tan, green and taupe, were marked to sell at $29.50 to $47.50. Specially priced now at .....$22.50 to $36.50

*Suits for Out-of-the-Ordinary Figures*
Many women cannot be fitted with regular sizes in suits and these garments are made particularly for them. Shown in broadcloth in navy, taupe or black; in navy and tan gabardine; in taupe, green, plum and black Burella; in navy serge and gray mixtures. Were $32.50 to $65. Special .....$24.50 to $48.75
(Garments; Third Floor)

Why not a Waist or Dress pattern of any of the following Silks, daintily boxed, for some woman's gift? She will surely appreciate a present of silk from Coulter's.

*Novelty Silks Ideal Gifts*

*Surah Plaids*
33 inches wide, regularly $2.00, yard .....$1.50
*Stripe Messalines*
35 inches wide, regularly $2.00; yard .....$1.50
*Novelty Radiums*
40 inches wide, regularly $3.50; yard .....$2.55
*Stripe Gros Grain*
40 inches wide, regularly $3.50; yard .....$3.00
*Novelty Radium Silk*
31 inches wide, regularly $2.00; yard .....$1.65
*Satin Zantines*
36 inches wide, regularly $2.50; yard.....$1.95
(Silks; Second Floor)

*For Your Maids' Gift, a Uniform*
In order to introduce this particular brand of Maids' uniforms, we shall sell them for a limited time at 50c less than regular prices.
They are made of black cotton pongee with low collar and long sleeves or with high collar as preferred. Women in search of something neat and practical for their maids' attire can find nothing more suitable than these uniforms at $2.50.
(Uniforms; Second Floor)

*Toilet Goods Fine Grades*
**Tourists' Rollups, 35c to $4.00.**
**Tourists' Rubber Lined Bags, $1.25 and $1.75.**
Howard's famous **Godiva Brushes, $2 to $4.50.**
**Tourists' Pullman Aprons $1.25 to $2.50.**
Kent of England Hair **Brushes, $1.85 to $8.**
**Military Brushes,** in ebony, natural ebony and rosewood, $3 to $10.
**Stork Embroidery Scissors, 85c.**
**Cello Metal Hot Water Bottles, $2.50.**
**Aluminum Water Bottles, $3.**
4711 White Rose, Violette or Lily of the Valley **Toilet Soaps,** box of three cakes, 65c.
(Toilet Goods; Main Floor)

*What to Give a Man*
Coulter's have bought eminently practical merchandise—Belts, Night Shirts and Pajamas, Monogram Buckles, Silk Mufflers, Cigarette Cases, etc.
*Lounging Robes*
Are variously priced according to quality and style from $3.50 to $13.50.
*House Coats*
Comfortable, roomy affairs in gray, brown, blue, wine and heather shades. Here $5.00 to $16.50.
*Hansen Gloves*
For dress, street or motoring wear are fully represented at Coulter's in gray, chamois, black and tan.
(Men's Furnishings; Main Floor)

*Armour's Tidbits Box, $3.75*
For soldiers and sailors here is a delightfully complete box of good things; compactly packed, ready for sending, all charges paid, $3.75.
*1 tin Phoenix Brand Cheese.*
*1 jar Luncheon Honey.*
*1 tin Veribest Tuna.*
*1 cake Baker's Chocolate.*
*15 Envelnotes and 1 Pencil.*
*1 cake Milady Toilet Soap.*
*1 tube Shaving Cream.*
*1 tube Tooth Paste.*
*5 pkgs. Spearmint Gum.*
*1 pkg. Dromedary Dates.*
*1 jar Strawberry Preserves.*
*1 jar Pineapple Preserves.*
*1 jar Orange Marmalade.*
*1 tin (12) Bouillon Cubes*
*1 tin Veribest Boned Chicken.*
*1 jar Veribest Peanut Butter.*
*1 tin Perfette Wafers.*
(Main Floor)

*Coulter's—Seventh Street at Olive* *Seventh Street at Olive—Coulter's*

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CHRISTMAS and furs! And if the gift carries with it the distinction of being a LIEBES fur—here is a truly significant answer to the question, "What to give."

Then so comprehensive a collection of scarfs, coatees, pelerines, capes, coats—permits the selection of a gift which shall be truly personal.

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## ARREST EDITOR OF "THE RECORD."

**RESIGNS IMMEDIATELY AFTER A FELONY COMPLAINT IS LAID AGAINST HIM.**

A felony complaint was issued yesterday by Dist.-Atty Woolwine charging Dana Sleeth, erstwhile editor of the Record, with driving an automobile while intoxicated. The complaint was signed by Patrolman Bandle, who placed Mr. Sleeth under technical arrest.

The warrant for the newspaper editor's arrest was served upon him at his home late yesterday afternoon. Justice Brown fixed his bail at $1000 and set the date for the preliminary hearing for the 24th inst.

The records in the case show that Mr. Sleeth's car crashed into a machine at Twelfth and Main streets last Friday night. He was arrested and taken to the Receiving Hospital. A police surgeon is alleged to have officially declared that he was under the influence of liquor.

Attorney Griffith Jones, who will represent Mr. Sleeth, stated yesterday that he will be able to present a strong defense for him.

As soon as Mr. Sleeth learned that a warrant had been issued for his arrest he wrote his resignation as editor of the Record. It was accepted forthwith. Mr. Sleeth stated he believes that his trouble is a personal matter and that he does not care to drag the Record into it.


**Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.**

This is not only one of the best and most efficient medicines for coughs, colds and croup, but is also pleasant and safe to take, which is important when medicine must be given to children. Many mothers have given it their unqualified indorsement.—[Advertisement.


## ONE MAN DRAWS DUAL SENTENCE.

**Superior Judge Sends Him to San Quentin; Federal Jurist Follows Suit.**

Joseph F. Klinger, son of a local shoe dealer, accumulated two sentences to the penitentiary at San Quentin yesterday. The first jolt came when Superior Judge McCormick gave him an indeterminate sentence of from one to ten years on the charge of grand larceny. Later United States District Judge Trippet handed him a year and a day on the charge of intercepting the mail of Earl Gray, which enabled him to appropriate a lot of clothing belonging to Gray.

Under the order of Judge Trippet, the Federal sentence will run concurrently with the first one imposed, and that means Klinger will be eligible to parole when he has served one year and a day in San Quentin.

**ARRESTED, RELEASED.**

Arthur F. Falkenhayn, a shipbuilder at the harbor, was arrested yesterday by Capt. Stampley, U.S.A., on the complaint of fellow-workmen. It is alleged that Falkenhayn said "certain detrimental things" about the United States. He was subsequently released. Falkenhayn was formerly superintendent of the Long Beach city parks under the Wheelton administration.

Pomp.

## IMPRESSIVE SCENE AS NEW BISHOP'S SEATED.

### *Clergy and Laymen from Many Cities Do Honor to the New Head of This Historic Diocese.*

(Continued from First Page.)

Hanna then made a brief address. He said, in part:

"Human language is powerless to explain the grandeur and dignity of the scene that passes before our gaze at this moment. But someone must undertake to explain the vision of the church when she places a new captain of Israel before the hosts of the Lord.

"The vision enlarges our hopes and gives us high courage for increased endeavor. As this vision grows, we go back in spirit to the hills of Galilee and hear the wondrous words: 'Thou art Peter, and upon this rock shall I build My church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against thee.'"

Archbishop Hanna then reviewed the history of the church, naming its heroes in the renewal of civilization in Europe. "Heroes who led the very destinies of the world," he declared. He then reverted to the local history, briefly mentioned the establishment of Christianity in California, through the consecrated endeavors of the Franciscan padres, and reviewed the roll of the bishops who have served this part of the State and who have been called to their reward.

Mentioning the honor it is to be the head of a diocese of such historic associations, Archbishop Hanna spoke of the new appointee, and said:

"We pray that with the people in his care he may go from virtue to virtue, from victory unto victory, until he finally sees the Lord in Zion. He has a noble task before him, and he is bound back through the centuries to the episcopate established by Christ Himself. He is a man of dignity, the torch-bearer, handing down the light lit by Christ. He has a wide duty to perform. For the last 100 years the battle has been for the very foundations of our religion. If ever since Christianity began we needed the wisdom and loving direction of Christ, we need it now. There is to be a brotherhood which will leap all the bounds of nations; a peace that must be world-wide in its dimensions. There was to be a new civilization, based on science and invention, and it has developed the worst war that the world has ever seen. Men are forgetting that man must be free and that justice must prevail. How do men hope to be free if they undertake to rule by their own limitations and do not feel responsibility to God? How shall they fight for justice if they know not the rights of man? Only in Christ is there salvation and hope for the sustaining of the nation."

Again reverting to the traditions of the church in California and in this diocese, the speaker reminded the new bishop that he followed in the footsteps of mighty men of valor for religion and civilization.

"We of San Francisco," said the speaker, addressing the clergy, "have given unto you the noblest of our men and the dearest of our friends. In committing him unto your care, we ask you to aid him and help him in his high endeavors. We ask you to heed his admonitions and counsels and to prove yourselves worthy of the fathers that went before and of the great church to which you belong."

**BY MGR. HARNETT.**

Mgr. Harnett, in behalf of the diocese, gave the address of welcome, saying in part:

"The pleasing duty devolves on me of extending to your lordship a hearty welcome to this, your cathedral church. I welcome you not only in my own name, but in the name of the priests and people of this diocese.

"You have received your commission from the holy Father and have been set up by bishop, for in the church of God and to preside over the destiny of the great and growing diocese of Monterey and Los Angeles. Hence, as loyal children of holy mother church, and as persons desirous of complying in all things with the law of the Lord, we extend to you our greetings on this occasion, and promise you the fidelity and co-operation which a faithful flock owes to its pastor.

"In speaking for the priests of the diocese, I speak for a loyal, self-sacrificing, devoted and zealous clergy. I speak for men who have already accomplished much, and are willing to make great sacrifices for the promotion of the honor and glory of God. The spirit which animated the Franciscan fathers, who sowed the seed of Christianity in California, is not wanting in the clergy who at the present time minister to the wants of the faithful. While all are called upon to make great sacrifices, there are some whose sacrifices are little less than the sacrifices of early padres. We have in our midst priests who are devoting their lives to promoting the interest of religion among the aborigines. The results which they make, as will be made known to you after a visit to the various reservations, are equal to, if not surpass, the sacrifices made by any other priests in the United States.

"The upbuilding of the Catholic Church in Southern California, whose marvelous growth has been phenomenal, has demanded energy, activity and sacrifice. Existing conditions are evidence of the fact that these qualities have not been wanting. The priests of Southern California have in the past, they have labored to the utmost of their ability to promote the interest of religion and the glory of God, so will they continue to do. With your leadership to labor and fight in their might for the extension of the Kingdom of Christ.

"The faithful who are to be found in your charge are people who are religious, pious, and devoted to every movement which aims at the amelioration of the condition of their fellow-men and tends to promote the honor and glory of God. Many of them are banded in societies, each having a special and distinct object in view. It is necessary for me to mention these different societies in order to show that sufficient for me to say that the poor, the needy, the unfortunate, the exposed to temptation because of their environment—in a word, the victims of every condition, receive the helping hand of charity, which is the distinction. Great are the sacrifices which our people make in support of religion, education, and every work calculated to promote God's glory. Our priests and people are united and devoted in the bonds of charity, and, I am proud to say, are more loyal and patriotic than can be found than the Catholics of the diocese of Monterey and Los Angeles.

"This address would be incomplete were I to omit mention of the excellent work done by the religious communities. The spirit of self-sacrifice and devotion to duty are unquestioned. This is not altruistic nor philanthropic, but is a work of true and genuine charity. While the latter is to aid the poor and needy, it must be admitted that the charitable institutions are the principal asset for the relief of suffering and for the work of foundling and the orphan. Educational matters of our diocesan orders are, as it were, the pride of the clergy. They fully realize that unless the Christian education of our youth be given in the not very distant future will grow in our church. If they spare no labor in the training of youth with the spirit of God, and in preparing them for the worthy discharge of their duties in the name of the offices, communities, therefore, I assure your lordship welcome."

BISHOP WELCOMES.

"You come to us as a stranger, but not as one of whom we know nothing. Your reputation as a faithful service and kind consideration for others has preceded you. We hope that, as the priests and people of your diocese become better acquainted with you, the sentiments of esteem and veneration will increase with the years. We present them to you even now, and pledge the bonds which bind us together at the present time. We fervently pray that God may grant you many years of days to rule as a faithful, zealous and devoted pastor over the flock confided to your care in the most beautiful portion of the United States.

"To me, as spokesman of the priests of the diocese for the past two and three months, it is a pleasure to speak a word of welcome to you, confided to my care, and to assure you that with the utmost devotion and fidelity of both priests and people I shall endeavor to discharge the duties rendered my burden light.

"In accordance with the rubrics of the church, and having received the necessary dedimus potestatem from the Holy See, I have the honor to offer to your lordship the canonical obedience of the priests of the diocese of Monterey and Los Angeles, wishing you many years of health and many years of usefulness in the exercise of the high and responsible office to which you have been called by the Holy Father."

## FIND DYNAMITE NEAR FACTORY.

**Explosive may Have Been Destined to Wreck Harbor Plant.**

The discovery yesterday of a quantity of dynamite on a vacant lot in Wilmington, a half-mile from the Long Beach city limits, has caused the police to believe that there may have been a plot to destroy a factory at Long Beach, or that is doing government work, according to statements made last night by police officials who are investigating the case. The dynamite, which was turned over to the harbor police, was wrapped in cotton, was concealed in tall weeds. Four sticks were found.


**Paramount Pictures**

**WHO IS NUMBER ONE?**

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Red and green gold cigarette cases and match boxes to match.

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14-karat gold pocket knives, special at $7.50; others $9.00 to $40.00.

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Unusual rings for men.

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14-karat gold thin model wrist watch for women, with "Lady Elgine" movements and expanding bracelet—$30.00.

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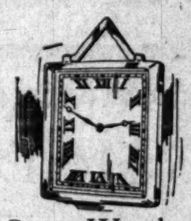

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Odd shape thin model watches for gentlemen. Some are in the regular round shapes, while others are "square," "octagon," "oval" and "cushion" shape.

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Men's military wrist watch, with fifteen-jeweled Geneva lever movement, full radium dial and hands, unbreakable glass, in substantial nickel case, with the new wide pigskin Kitchener strap—$12.50.

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Other military wrist watches at $17.50, $19.50, $25.00, and up to $125.00 for the 14 and 18-karat gold models in the new odd shapes.

High-grade "Sheffield" meat platters in various sizes for chops, poultry and roasts.

"Well & Tree" platters, 20-inch size, at $22.00; 22-inch size at $26.00.

Many unusual gift pieces in sterling silver in exclusive patterns.

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Fine French carriage clocks, complete in cases for desk or travel, eight-day time or repeating strike—$16.00, $17.00, $24.00 and up to $60.00.

"Seth Thomas" crystal clocks in gold and dull brass finishes, with fine eight-day movements and hour and half-hour cathedral strike—$30.00, $35.00 and up to $70.00.

Leather folding clocks for desk or travel, in new shapes, plain and tooled designs, and fitted with high-grade eight-day movements and radium dials (visible in the dark) —$25.00, $27.00, $28.00, $30.00 and $32.00.

Small-sized mahogany clocks for desk or boudoir, with "Seth Thomas" day and eight-day movements—$4.50, $5.00, $6.50, up to $10.

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Gem solitaire rings from $2000.00 down to $25.00.

Other exclusive rings, diamond cluster and combination settings of diamonds and other precious stones, from $85.00 up to $2150.00.

## Gifts of Sterling Silver

Sterling silver sandwich trays, pierced, engraved or in the very effective plain, dull finish, $16.00 and upward.

Sheffield plate sandwich trays, $6.50 and $8.00.

Sterling silver bread trays, $13.50 and upward.

Flower baskets, centerpieces and small baskets for violets in pierced silver, with glass linings, and with handles and nettings to hold flowers, specially priced as low as $12.50.

Sterling silver candlesticks in pairs to match. In plain bright finish, with candles and shades complete, priced as low as $10.00 a pair.

Others priced up to as high as $150.00 a pair. Special sterling silver bud vases at $2 and $2.25 each. Others $3 and $3.25, and larger important ones at $5.00 to $100.

*14-karat gold service pins for ladies, $3.50.*

*14-karat gold service buttons for men, $3.00.*

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TRUNK LINES FAVORED.

Chairman Joseph Foster of the San Diego Board of Supervisors stated that the citizens agree on the paving of one or more trunk roads, and mentioned the Inland road as one of the most important. Other speakers favored the paving of the inland road to the exclusion, for the present, of all others.

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## PASADENA THEATER NEARS COMPLETION.

**WILL CONTAIN LARGEST LOBBY IN THE STATE AND BE STRICTLY MODERN.**

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PASADENA, Dec. 12.—Work is being pushed on the new moving picture theater now being erected on North Colorado street, and the prospects and indications are that it will be ready for the opening long before the date originally fixed. The building is to be of ornamental brick and stone, with a frame superstructure. The Italian renaissance is being followed strictly in the design. A ceiling height of twenty-two feet, with a large auditorium will give a feeling of space to the interior, and an extra large proscenium arch will give place for an unusually large screen. Provision is also being made for a double balcony, left in which will be installed a large pipe organ. The lobby is to be the largest of any moving picture theater in the State, sufficient room being provided to allow of the comfortable passage of one audience while another is buying tickets. The building affords every possible device for the safety of patrons, as well as for their comfort. The Florence Theater is the name chosen for the new house, and Manager D. H. Schuhman promises its patrons a series of most delightful surprises when it is once in operation.

BANKER NAMED.

Robert Coulston, president of the First National Bank of Pasadena, has been named chairman of the special committee to encourage the public to invest in the thrift stamps and war savings certificates. The appointment was made by Chairman M. H. Hellman of Los Angeles. Mr. Coulston will direct the new work in hand at once.

J. W. Van Alstyne of the Flying Corps, and his friend Mr. Ponds, who have been stopping at the Hotel Maryland for several days, left yesterday for Galveston and New York City. Van Alstyne is just recovering from severe injuries received in the service, and the story of his experiences has given friends here a better knowledge of what he really means than they ever had before.

Rev. William Smythe of Lamanda Park, who was in charge of the former department of the Security Bank, Los Angeles, has joined the Canadian forces and will see service at the front for a short time.


**Bargain tables, 50c to $10, at Robinson's sale.** Includes all Eastern and European novelties, oriental art objects and gifts. All gift lines will be sold at once, therefore buy at Pasadena's famous shop, 46 S. Fair Oaks ave.—[Advertisement.

**Reduced Prices on our exquisite silk kimonas.** Victor Shop, 1 Vista del Arroyo, Pasadena.—[Advertisement.


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## FIND DYNAMITE NEAR FACTORY.

**Explosive may Have been Destined to Wreck a Harbor Plant.**

The discovery yesterday of dynamite on a vacant lot in Wilmington, a half-mile from Long Beach, exposed what may have been a plot to destroy a factory at Long Beach that is doing government work, according to statements made last night by police officials who are investigating the case. The dynamite was turned over to the harbor police.

The dynamite, carefully wrapped in cotton, was cached in tall weeds. Four sticks were found.

of the faithful. While all are called upon to make great sacrifices there are some whose sacrifice is little less than the sacrifices of early padres. We have in this city priests who are devoting their lives to promoting the interest of religion among the aborigines. The success which they make, as will be known to you after a visit to the Indian reservations, are equal to, if not surpass, the sacrifices that are made by any other priests in United States.

"The upbuilding of the Southern California, where growth has been phenomenal, demanded energy, activity and sacrifice. Existing conditions are evidence of the fact that these qualities have not been wanting in priests of Southern California. In the past, they have labored to the utmost of their ability to promote the interest of religion and the glory of God, so will they continue under your leadership to labor with their might for the extension of the kingdom of Christ.

"The faithful who are to be under your charge are people devoted to religious, pious, and interested in every movement which may tend to the amelioration of the condition of their fellow-man and tends to promote the honor and glory of God. Many of them are banded together in societies for the distinct object in view. It is unnecessary for me to mention the names of these societies in the diocese, sufficient for me to state that the poor, the needy, the wayward and those exposed to temptation look to their environment—in a word, the welfare of every condition, needing the helping hand of charity, receive attention. Great are the sacrifices that our people make in support of religion, education, and every work calculated to promote God's glory. Our priests and people are united and devoted in matters of faith, and, I am proud to say, are more loyal and patriotic citizens cannot be found than the Catholics of the diocese of Monterey and Los Angeles.

"This address would be incomplete were I to omit speaking of the excellent work done by the religious communities. Their spirit of self-sacrifice and their fidelity to duty are unquestioned. Their work is not altruistic nor philanthropic, but is a work of true charity. While the laity do their part to aid the poor and needy, it must be admitted that the charitable institutions conducted by the principal assert for the alleviation of suffering and for the care of foundling and the orphan. All educational matters our institutions of orders are, as it were, the right hand of the clergy. They, as well as the clergy, realize that unless the Christian education of our youth be attended to in the not very distant future the Church will grow in our churches, unless they spare no labor in instilling into youth with the spirit of Christ and in preparing them for the faithful discharge of their duties in the name of the different parishes communities, therefore, I bid you your lordship welcome."

BISHOP WELCOMES

"You come to us as a stranger but not as one of them. Your reputation for zealous service and kind consideration for others has preceded you. We hope that, as the priests and people of your diocese become better acquainted with you, their sentiments of esteem and veneration will increase with the years, and bind them to you even more closely than the bonds which bind them to you at the present time. We pray that God may grant you many years of days to rule as a prudent, learned and devoted pastor the people confided to your care in this portion of the most beautiful part of the United States.

"To me, as apostolic administrator, has been intrusted the spiritual care of the diocese for the last two years and three months. It is not for me to speak a word of praise of the people confided to my care, but I can say with the utmost sincerity that their fidelity of both priests and people rendered my burden light. In accordance with the canons of the church, and having received the necessary documents, I now transfer to your lordship the government of the diocese of Monterey and Los Angeles, wishing you God's blessing and the honor and glory of the High in Southern California.

At the close of the ceremonies in the cathedral, the procession left the church, the visiting clergy, headed by the priests of the diocese, proceeded by automobiles to the Knights of Columbus clubhouse, where an elaborate luncheon was served. The programme following was concluded until about 4 o'clock, after that an informal reception was held by the new bishop.

Just before the arrival of Bishop Cantwell this morning, Father Conmy, who has been stopping at the Hotel Maryland for several weeks, left yesterday for Galveston and New York City. Father Conmy is just recovering from severe injuries received in a railroad accident, and the story of his escape has given friends of the priest a better knowledge of his physical means than they had before.

Among the guests at the luncheon in honor of Bishop Cantwell at Lamanda Park, were those in charge of the formation department of the Security Trust Bank, Los Angeles, which has been active in the Canadian forces and in Red Cross service at the front since the war began.

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**CLAIM THAT REGULATIONS DO NOT PROTECT THEM FROM THE SPECULATORS.**

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Dec. 11.—The County Council of Defense has been receiving complaints of many of the large grain farmers who claim that they are entitled to know something about the condition of the wheat market now under government supervision. The farmers make complaint on the ground that the regulations provided fail to protect them, and as a result of it they are compelled to allow their grain to remain in warehouse or take any price offered them by speculators. The main cause is the requirement that no grain can be removed from warehouse until permit is obtained. To get this permit the grain has to be tested, and the farmers are complaining that warehouse men, instead of sending samples to be tested by the proper authorities, hold them back with the excuse that no report has been received.

Many farmers who borrowed money to put in this year's crop are forced to continue paying interest and storage, when the crops should have been disposed of some time ago. The Council of Defense has put the matter up to the State officials, and thus far have got no favorable action. The County Horticultural Commissioner recently sent a message to Ralph Merritt, Food Administrator at San Francisco, requesting immediate action, and up to date has received no reply.

The County Council of Defense has been receiving the blame from the farmers for the delay, and the council wants the Federal authorities to get the matter straightened out. Owing to present conditions, many of the big grain farmers in the eastern section of the county, where the most wheat is raised, have decided not to plant wheat as they intended to do, but will put in some other crop which they will be able to market without being hampered, and as a result thousands of acres will be sown to other grains unless the Federal Food Administration or other authorities plan some relief for the farmers of this section of the State.

Los Terrados Hotel, S. Pasadena. —[Advertisement.

## URGED TO WITHDRAW "BONE DRY" MEASURE.

**WETS AGREE TO ELIMINATE DANCING IN CAFES IF THE DRYS WILD COMPLY.**

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

VENICE, Dec. 12.—That he has been urged to withdraw the "bone dry" petition that was reported sufficient at the last meeting of the City Trustees, was the statement made today by Rev. Russell E. Starke, pastor of St. Mark's Methodist Church, and leader of the drys here. He declared that C. A. Short, manager for Trustee William G. Lutz in the recent recall election, and Dan Daniels, a prominent business man, urged him to use his influence to have the petition withdrawn by William Hume, who filed it with the City Clerk, Thomas Wilde.

The dry leader said he was of the opinion that after the petition had been filed and its sufficiency passed upon it was too late to have it withdrawn, even if he would consider such a proposition. He declared, however, that he had no intention of entertaining any such plan, nor would he take part in the circulation of a compromise petition for the placing on the ballot for the April election an ordinance similar to the Gandier ordinance recently voted in Los Angeles.

According to Mr. Starke, the cafers promised to eliminate dancing in cafes and to close them at 11 p.m. instead of 2 a.m., provided the drys either withdrew the petition or agreed to to make no fight for the passing of the dry ordinance when it comes to a vote in April. The pastor said, however, that those back of the promises might go out of office in that election, and in that event could not fulfill such an agreement.

## WOMAN FINED FOR INTOXICATION.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

VENICE, Dec. 12.—A thirty-day sentence in the County Jail, suspended only on condition that she keep away from cafes and other places where liquor is sold for a year, was given Mrs. Mary H. Morgan, a wealthy widow of this city, when arraigned before Judge W. A. Rennie today on the charge of being drunk. She was arrested last evening as she was leaving one of the cafes with a fat roast duck under each arm, one of which she insisted upon sharing with Officer Helmick, her captor. When the latter declined her generosity she expressed her opinion of him in far from quiet tones.

After paying a nominal fine of $5, Mrs. Morgan, who was attired in the latest fashion and ermine furs, thanked the judge profusely for his leniency, tearfully promised to obey the court's injunction and swept out of the room.

## PLAN TO FISH IN MEXICAN WATERS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

LOS ANGELES HARBOR, Dec. 12.—Because of the scarcity of fish here of all kinds, with the exception of sardines and albacore, Vincent Zankich is planning to establish a fleet of fishing boats to invade the Mexican waters, where fish is reported as plentiful.

The first boat to leave will be the San Juana and if crews can be obtained the fishing boat Minnie S. Ams and Theo Hy will also be sent south.

Owing to the ruling yesterday of United States Federal officers whereby Austrian fishermen are not permitted to either fish nor lease their boats, there is a scarcity of fishermen at the local harbor.

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Will give long lease or sell on easy terms. Address or phone.

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Drastic.

## DEATH PENALTY FOR TRAITORS.

*Council of Defense Passes Radical Resolutions.*

*Would Crush Prussianism in All its Phases.*

*Evangelist Thanks Police of City for Protection.*

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

LONG BEACH, Dec. 12.—Prompted by recent attacks on the Red Cross in this city and hints of German propaganda in Long Beach, the City Council of Defense has declared itself unanimously in favor of the infliction of the death penalty upon German spies in the United States and traitors of Prussian lineage, but of American birth. The patriotic defense body has taken the strongest possible stand for the elimination of anything savoring of pro-Germanism.

In addition to death for traitors and spies the council has taken a stand officially for universal military service, for adequate military forces on land, sea and air, for the upbuilding of the American merchant marine and the suppression of pro-German propaganda in this country by pacifists and others and for the suppression of enemy trading and for all possible means by which Germany may be defeated.

A committee composed of C. J. Curtis, B. F. Davis and A. M. Shelby has been appointed to organize the patriotic citizens of the city against pro-Germanism and to see that due punishment is meted out to those who in the future attack or criticise any arm of the government.

The foregoing stand was unanimously indorsed by the members of the Long Beach City Council of Defense.

THANKS POLICE.

In a final public statement today Evangelist W. E. Biederwolf, who was condemned by the Council of Defense for attacking the Red Cross, thanked the Police Commission and the policemen serving as his body guard during the stormy period following the Red Cross criticism, when numerous threats to blow up the Auditorium in which the preacher was conducting his meetings were made as well as threats to tar and feather him and give him a ducking in the Pacific, for their protection services.

"I was especially touched," said Dr. Biederwolf, "when the Home Guard turned out to stand by me on Thursday night at the Auditorium. I thanked them from the bottom of my heart." Thursday was the day numerous anonymous threats to dynamite the municipal Auditorium were received by Commissioner of Public Safety James R. Williams, who enlisted the aid of several members of the Home Guard to help preserve the valuable public building.

## OLD RESIDENT OF GLENDALE BURIED.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

GLENDALE, Dec. 12.—Funeral services for Mrs. Henrietta C. Wright, 74 years old, who died Monday after a lingering illness, were conducted this afternoon at the family residence, No. 1224 Doran street.

The deceased was the mother of W. M. Wright connected with the Glendale Hardware Company and of Miss Mae E. Wright, High School teacher in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Wright had been in California since 1889.

Rev. Vernon H. Conwert, Dr. Arthur W. Ryder, Dr. J. P. Watson and Rev. H. C. Hurley will officiate at the services, all of them being former pastors of the deceased. Interment will be at Forest Lawn.

## MERCHANT SUES BRIDE FOR DIVORCE.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

ONTARIO, Dec. 12.—Deserted by his bride almost before the honeymoon was over, Oliver H. Morse, department manager of a large Ontario mercantile establishment and prominent member of the First Baptist Church, today, through his attorney, Archie D. Mitchell, filed suit for divorce from Nellie F. Morse.

Mr. Morse and Mrs. Nellie P. Waymire, society woman of London, O., were married on June 28, 1916, at the Clark Hotel, Los Angeles. A few weeks later and directly on the heels of a large reception tendered the bride by the women of the First Baptist Church, in which the bridegroom was an active member, Mrs. Morse suddenly departed, bag and baggage, for her old home in Ohio, and there she stayed.

**Prepared for the Worst.**

An old farmer lay dying. The minister was sent for and prayed at his bedside. Then, at the last minute the sick man rallied.

"Ah, my dear," he said to his better half, "it may be I'll be spared to you yet."

The old wife frowned and said grimly:

"No, no, George. You're prepared and I'm resigned. Die now."—[London Opinion.

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## ONTARIO ORGANIZES WAR MOTHERS' CLUB.

**HUGE SERVICE FLAG TO BE UNFURLED IN HONOR OF MEN AT THE FRONT.**

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

ONTARIO, Dec. 12.—An organization which will not only serve to keep mothers and their soldier sons in closer touch with one another, but which will serve to bring motherless boys and boyless mothers together, was effected yesterday afternoon by the forming of the Ontario War Mothers' Club with a charter membership of twenty-three mothers of soldiers now in service.

Mrs. Princess C. Long was elected president, Mrs. William John Campbell, first vice-president; Mrs. Jefferson Taylor, second vice-president; Mrs. Eugene R. Jenkins, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. L. F. Woods, publicity secretary.

The club voted in favor of a huge service flag to contain one star for each Ontario boy in the service. The stars are to be contributed by the mothers of the boys and will bear the name and address of each. Mrs. Otis T. Nichols and Mrs. Arthur Payne were named on the Flag Committee.

Knowing that many boys who have gone from Ontario have no mothers to keep in touch with them, the club will endeavor to provide these with god-mothers, who will thus become members of the organization. The club will hold regular meetings and work for the comfort and cheer of the sons of members in the service.

Pierpont Inn, Ventura.—[Advertisement.

## START NEW DRIVE FOR RED CROSS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 12. — The opening gun of the Porterville campaign to secure at least 5000 additional members for the Red Cross, and pledges of monthly donations to the treasury of at least $1000 was fired here tonight when George G. Murry, chairman of the local chapter, delivered a five-minute address at a local theater setting forth the plans for the work. Members of the Ministerial Union have promised to supply speakers for all theaters and moving-picture shows each night from now until the drive closes on Christmas Eve.

Mrs. E. Lee Lindsay, Mrs. W. B. Phillips and J. A. McKelvey head the general committee in charge of the seventy-five subcommittees appointed for various details of the work.

Remember "Hotel del Coronado" Christmas week—lively times.—[Advertisement.

**TEACHERS ENLIST.**

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

TULARE, Dec. 12. — Tulare schools find themselves short of instructors as the result of enlistment by three of the men teachers during the past week. J. P. Bunker, the instructor in music, was the last to go, having been accepted for the Coast Artillery. Teachers from the grammar school are in charge of extra periods in the high schools to make up for the lack caused by entry into the army service.

## START WORK ON NEW SHIPYARD.

**Force of Fifteen Hundred Men will be Employed by March First.**

[DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 12.—Work was begun on the United States Steel Shipbuilding Company's plant today on the site at the foot of Twenty-eighth street.

The work of putting in the piling for the bulkhead for the million and a half dollar shipbuilding plant was commenced this morning. Benjamin F. Graham of Los Angeles, president of the company, arrived here today to witness the start of the work and to confer with the engineers, Percy Hynes and W. I. Bondfield.

A force of 1500 skilled workmen will be at work in building government ships by March. Mr. Graham left today for Washington, D. C., to look after contracts for building ten steel ships of 8000 tons capacity, which are to be signed Saturday in Washington by Adam Weckler, general manager of the company.

**The Owners of the Railroads.**

One of every two persons in the whole country is either directly or indirectly an owner of or interested in railroad securities. Read these carefully tabulated figures covering ownership of American railroad securities:

One million persons own $10,000,000,000.

Thirty-five million insurance policy holders own $1,500,000,000.

Ten million savings bank depositors own $850,000,000.

Banks and trust companies own $450,000,000.

Five, surety companies, etc., own $450,000,000.

Hospitals, colleges, etc., $350,000,000.

Bankrupt railroads would affect you in other directions. Passenger train service would have to be cut down—you probably would have to get up earlier every morning to reach your work in time and would be later in getting home at night. Your grocer and butcher and other tradespeople would be continually disappointing you when you ordered merchandise because of their inability to get shipments promptly. You would probably have to shiver while waiting for your coal dealer to receive supplies from the mines. If you started building a house you would never be able to guess when you might receive the various materials.—[Forbes Magazine.

**DAMAGE SUIT DISMISSED.**

The suit of Carmen Ade Ramirez against Frank Haas went off calendar in Judge Valentine's court yesterday, following a dismissal of the action. Mrs. Ramirez sued for $10,000 damages for the death of her son, Jesus Escobosa, 9 years old. He was struck by a truck owned by Mr. Haas and driven by W. E. Conner.

## PYTHIAN KNIGHTS ELECT OFFICERS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

M'KITTRICK, Dec. 12.—Asphalt Lodge, Knights of Pythias, has elected Robert C. Dear, Chancellor Commander; C. M. Small, Vice-Chancellor; Warren Rodgers, Prelate; J. V. Miller, Keeper of Records and Seal; Frank T. Willis, Master of Finance; E. E. Clover, Master of Exchequer; George H. Potter, Master-at-Arms; H. Habacker, Outer Guard; James McFarland, Inner Guard; Ralph A. Agey, Trustee. With the membership of the lodge at nearly 100 and applications coming in steadily, the local council is progressing most satisfactorily.

The retiring Chancellor Commander, John A. Pickle, has made an excellent presiding officer, and as Master of Work will have able assistance from the new officers.

The lodge sent a large delegation of knights to the meeting held in Bakersfield, at which addresses were included in an interesting programme, the speakers being John J. Brown, Supreme Chancellor; Robert G. Louck of California, Grand Chancellor, and Herman Shaffner of California, Grand Keeper of Records and Seal.

Holiday week will be enjoyable at "Hotel del Coronado."—[Advertisement.

## BAR ASSOCIATION AIDS DRAFTED MEN.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

VISALIA, Dec. 12.—Resolutions have been adopted by the Tulare County Bar Association pledging every member to give every assistance in his power to aid drafted men in answering the questionnaires which will be mailed to them from the War Department December 18.

A special meeting of the attorneys of the county has been called for next Monday, at which time detailed plans for the work will be worked out.

George W. Stewart, secretary of the County Council of Defense, voted an honorary member of the association for the period of the war, Bar advised the Federal district judge that every practicing lawyer in Tulare county has placed himself at the disposition of the court.

Coronado Agency, 527 Spring.—[Advertisement.

## VISALIA MERCHANTS SUPPORT HOOVER.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

VISALIA, Dec. 12.—Mayor H. Askin has announced that complete cooperation with the Federal Food Administration has been promised by Visalia merchants, and that after Monday next the wheatless and meatless days suggested will be so far observed that dealers will refuse to sell to their customers any of the foodstuffs which come under the suggested prohibition.

Meat markets will remain closed and grocers have agreed not to deliver to any housewife either meat or wheat products.

Reports compiled by the women's auxiliary of the County Council of Defense are to the effect that practically every home in Visalia is now under the Food Administration rules.

Spend the holidays at Coronado. Reservations 527 Spring.—[Advertisement.

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—for her

Riding Habits, Riding Boots, Auto Baskets, Auto Gloves, Bathing Waists, Sport Coats, Scarfs, Tennis Goods, Traveling Cases, Golf Clubs, Golf Sweaters, Knit Toques, Mackinaws, Pillows, Bridge Sets, Card Sets, Carving Sets, Drinking Cups, Manicure Sets, Knit Coats, Vanity Cases, Flannel Waists, Tennis Rackets, Pen Knives, Scissors Sets

—for that boy

Air Guns, Arting Bars, Baseball Mitts, Baseballs, Basketballs, Bathing Gloves, Checkerboards, Fountain Pens, Flashlights, Footballs, Hockey Clubs, Hand Balls, Indoor Baseballs, Knives, Model Builders, Mackinaws, Punching Bags, Rifles, Sweaters, Roller Skates, Tennis Goods, Tie Racks, Watches, Water Pistols

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Stocks and Bonds.

## GOVERNMENT INTENTIONS FURTHER BEAR HOLDINGS.

### *Munition Plants, with Railroads, Facing Federal Operation.*

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The further crumbling of values in the stock market today again was traceable to obvious causes, foreign and domestic development intensifying the general feeling of discouragement.

Cumulative evidence that the government purposes taking over the railroads under conditions not previously reckoned with and a news ticker dispatch from Washington quoting an eminent military authority as saying that all private munition plants should be placed under direct Federal control contributed measurably to the widespread reversal.

Rails, including many issues for years classed among those yielding substantial dividends, fell two to four points, with scarcely a noteworthy exception touching their lowest range in the current period of liquidation. In some instances today's minimum established new records for a decade and even a generation.

United States Steel's uninterrupted decline of 3¾ to 3⅝ represented a new low for the year and an extreme reversal of 55 points from its maximum of the midyear.

Practically every stock in the industrial, shipping and Allied divisions succumbed to the pressure directed against the leaders, showing recessions of 2 to 5 points.

Sales, 750,000 shares.

Foreign flotations again featured the weak bond market, Anglo-French 5's and Paris 6's, as well as French municipals, recording greater depreciation with the Russian 5½'s on the curb. Liberty 4's ranged from 97.26 to 97.46 and the 3½'s from 93.48 to 93.56. Total sales, par value, $5,360,000. Old United States bonds were unchanged on call.

COMPARISON OF SALES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 12.—Following is comparison of today's stock and bond sales:

COMPARISON OF BOND SALES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Total sales, December 12, 1917.... | $ 5,449,000 |
| Same day of week last year.... | 4,810,000 |
| From January 1 to date.... | 961,789,000 |
| Same period in 1916.... | 1,987,272,000 |

COMPARISON OF STOCK SALES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Total sales, December 12, 1917 | 702,314 shares |
| Same day of week last year.... | 1,067,000 shares |
| From January 1 to date.... | 181,050,202 shares |
| Same period in 1916.... | 192,907,400 shares |

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 12.—Foreign exchange.

| | Demand or check. | Cable. |
|---|---|---|
| London | 4.75 3-16 | 4.76 7-16 |
| Paris | 5.73¾ | 5.71¼ |
| Hongkong | 79.00 | 79.25 |
| Peking | 100.00 | 100.25 |
| Shanghai | 102.00 | 102.25 |
| Greece | 19.40 | 19.45 |
| Holland | 43.75 | 44.00 |
| Bombay | 34.50 | 34.75 |
| Calcutta | 34.50 | 34.75 |
| Italy | 8.49 | 8.47 |
| Kobe | 53.25 | 53.50 |
| Yokohama | 52.25 | 52.50 |
| Manila | 50.00 | 50.25 |
| Sweden | 23.50 | 23.75 |
| Stockholm | 25.25 | 25.62½ |
| Norway | 23.50 | 23.75 |
| Christiania | 22.75 | 23.25 |

MERCANTILE PAPER.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Mercantile paper, 5½@6 per cent. Sterling, 60-day bills, 4.71¼; commercial 60-day bills, 4.70¾; grain bills, 4.75 7-16. Bar silver, 85⅝. Mexican dollars, 69⅜. Government bonds, steady. Railroad bonds, weak. Time loans, steady; 60 days, 6@6½; 90 days and 6 months, 5½@5¾. Call money, firm; highest, 6 per cent; lowest, 5½; ruling rate, 6; closing bid, 5½; offered at 5¾; last loan, 5¾ per cent.

## STOCK QUOTATIONS IN NEW YORK.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Van Nuys Bldg., Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Following are the closing prices, and high and low quotations today:

| Issue— | High. | Low. | Close—Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alaska Juneau | | | 3¼ | .... |
| Alaska Gold | 85 | 84 | 85 | .... |
| Allis-Chalmers | 90¾ | 90 | 90¾ | .... |
| Allis-Chalmers, pfd | 107¾ | 107 | 107¾ | .... |
| Allouez Mining Co | 72 | 70 | 72 | .... |
| Amalgamated Copper | 72 | 70 | 72 | .... |
| Am. Agr. Chem | 73 | 72 | 73 | .... |
| Am. Agr. Chem., pfd | 107 | 107 | 107 | .... |
| Am. Car & Fdry. | 84 | 82 | 82½ | .... |
| Am. Can | 35¾ | 34¾ | 35¼ | .... |
| Am. Can, pfd | 91¾ | 91 | 91¾ | .... |
| Am. Cotton Oil | 55 | 54 | 55 | .... |
| Am. Ice Sec | 10¾ | 10½ | 10¾ | .... |
| Am. Linseed | 24½ | 23¾ | 24 | .... |
| Am. Linseed, pfd | 80 | 79 | 80 | .... |
| Am. Locomotive | 67¾ | 66¾ | 67¾ | .... |
| Am. Smelting | 91 | 90 | 90¾ | .... |
| Am. Smelting, pfd | 103 | 102 | 103 | .... |
| Am. Steel Fdry | 53 | 51 | 51 | .... |
| Am. Sugar | 116 | 115 | 115½ | .... |
| Am. Sugar, pfd | 109 | 109 | 109 | .... |
| Am. Tel. & Tel | 103¾ | 103 | 103¾ | .... |
| Am. Tobacco | 180 | 178 | 178 | .... |
| Am. Tobacco, pfd | 97 | 96 | 96 | .... |
| Am. Woolen | 41 | 40¾ | 40 | .... |
| Anaconda | 39 | 38 | 38¾ | .... |
| Atch., T. & S. F | 92 | 91 | 91 | .... |
| Atch., T. & S. F., pfd | 84 | 84 | 84 | .... |
| Atlantic Coast Line | 112 | 112 | 112 | .... |
| Baldwin Loco | 53 | 50¾ | 50¾ | .... |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 47 | 45 | 46 | .... |
| Beth. Steel, B | 88 | 86 | 86 | .... |
| Beth. Steel, pfd | 96 | 95 | 95 | .... |
| Brooklyn R. T | 16½ | 16 | 16 | .... |
| Cal. Packers | 78 | 76 | 76 | .... |
| Cal. Petroleum | 31 | 30½ | 30½ | .... |
| Cal. Petrol, pfd | 84 | 83¾ | 83¾ | .... |
| Can. Pacific | 158¾ | 158 | 158¾ | .... |
| Central Leather | 74 | 73¾ | 73¾ | .... |
| Central Leather, pfd | 107¾ | 107¾ | 107¾ | .... |
| Ches. & Ohio | 47¾ | 47 | 47 | .... |
| Chi. & G. W | 14 | 13¾ | 13¾ | .... |
| Chi. & G. W., pfd | 29¾ | 29¼ | 29¼ | .... |
| Chi. & N. W | 97¾ | 97 | 97¼ | .... |
| Chi. R. I. & P | 87¾ | 87 | 87¾ | .... |
| Chi. R. I. & P., pfd | 65¾ | 65¾ | 65¾ | .... |
| Chi. R. I. & P., 6% pfd | 82¾ | 82¾ | 82¾ | .... |
| Chi. R. I. & P., 7% pfd | 87¾ | 87¾ | 87¾ | .... |
| Chi. Mil. & St. P | 84¾ | 83¾ | 83¾ | .... |
| Chi. Mil. & St. P., pfd | 97¾ | 97¾ | 97¾ | .... |
| Chi. Mil. & St. P., 6% pfd | 97¾ | 97¾ | 97¾ | .... |
| Chi. Mil. & St. P., 7% pfd | 107¾ | 107¾ | 107¾ | .... |
| Chi. Mil. & St. P., 8% pfd | 121¾ | 121¾ | 121¾ | .... |
| Chi. Mil. & St. P., 8% pfd | 121¾ | 121¾ | 121¾ | .... |
| Chi. & N. W | 97¾ | 97 | 97¼ | .... |
| Chi. & N. W., pfd | 97¾ | 97¾ | 97¾ | .... |
| Chi. & N. W., 6% pfd | 97¾ | 97¾ | 97¾ | .... |
| Chi. & N. W., 7% pfd | 107¾ | 107¾ | 107¾ | .... |
| Chi. & N. W., 8% pfd | 121¾ | 121¾ | 121¾ | .... |
| Chi. & N. W., 8% pfd | 121¾ | 121¾ | 121

# et Abroad

weeks' time, but the fuss right out a hundred horse in the engine and she was compelled to return. It is expected that the vessel can proceed north tomorrow.

**Every Dog had His Day.**

Hungry dogs, clipped dogs, thin dogs, fat dogs, blind man's dogs—anything from a cheese hound to a sky terrier—gathered themselves together for the third annual "plain dog" show, held under the auspices of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

The dog for which Mother Hubbard made her epochal trip to the cupboard was there, hobnobbing with Old Dog Tray.

Taking them by and large, tail for tail, the wistful-eyed company of curs was shy on blue blood, but long on faithfulness, vagabondish lovableness and all the other traits that have won for them a "place in the sun" or behind the stove, as far as young America is concerned.

Philadelphia originated the idea of a "plain dog" show, and this year it was enlarged to accommodate other pets, such as monkeys, goats, ponies, horses, pigeons and chickens. — [Philadelphia North American.

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## COMMERCIAL.

### PRODUCE MARKET.

...ed fruit market is generally with a feeling that in ...with the exception of raisins will continue in this dilapidated condition. The California Fruit ...ket for slightly better demands are about cleaned ...p lower grades, being a ...plentiful, show some ...Peaches and pears are ...mallered.

...ruit market continues ...ck prospects for a firm fu... ...what prunes are left on ...ands are about as heretofore; that there is a little ...y of the larger sizes ...ge trade had put goods ...ions owing to the preference ...the government for such ...accordingly, the possibili... ...being scarce. There is ...e in such premiums. The ...ation, however, is fundamentally better shape than re... ...there are not many of ...contracts which were so ...evidence a few weeks ago. ...market continues with... ...and shipments are go... ...as rapidly as transportation will allow. It is ...to ship layers and the as... ...giving buyers in some ...the opportunity of can... ...layer orders because of ...delay. The dry and ...weather late in the fall ...during time made the ...layers very difficult. Seed... ...is scarce East on spot ...the impossibility of get... ...forward from this coast. ...is moving into this mar... ...small way, but as arrivals ...have been kiln dried be... ...the laid-down cost has ...as to permit no reduction ...In fact, there has been ...some local millers on ...that week, making the ...decidedly irregular. ...the wheatless day pro... ...reversal is in good de... ...This is believed in ...last week that there ...sion is now expressed ...fers that it will be Jan... ...before the new crop ...such effect on values.

...ranged a cent at yester... ...session of the Pro... ...but eggs strength... ...ably, extras moving up ...and pullets to 45 cents. ...consisted of 112 cases of ...pounds of butter, 4600 ...cheese, 9237 sacks of po... ...sacks of onions and 4620 ...apples.

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...extras 50; case count, 47; ...ard and include cases and ...

### PRICES CURRENT.

...ruits, fresh, 20; eastern dates, ...bananas, 20; Oregon ...Oregon ...fresh Swiss block, 34; wheel, ...brick, 34@35; cream brick, 32@33; ...Brazils, 15; Valencias, 4.00; ...mond, 4.50; packed, 3.00; ...mond, extra fancy, 3.00@3.50; ...

...cocoanuts, $c@$1.50; ...Bellflower, 1.25@1.50; ...Jonathans, 1.50@2.25; King ...2.25@2.75; ...Gravenstein, Late Howe, ...1.00@1.50; Red ...1.00@1.50; Red ...7.00@10 lb.; pome... ...1.50 half box; Winter Nellis pears, ...1.50; Fresh Bartlett pears, 2.00 ...

...Prices quotations are ...ruary stock; Alligator pears, 6.00 ...pears, 2.25 doz.; wax beans, ...1.00 sack; 40 doz.; Brussel ...1.50 sack; cantaloupes, 1.25 doz.; celery, 2.75@ ...cucumbers, 2.00 ...doz.; eggplant, 1.25 doz.; garlic, 8c lb.; ...hothouse lettuce, 15 lb., ...1.25 crate; parsnips, 40 ...doz.; Telephone peas, 14c; ...potatoes, 2 lbs.; spinach, ...10 lbs.; radishes, 20 doz.; rhubarb, 1.50@2.00 box; cress, ...hothouse tomatoes, 75@1.25 ...lb.; Calimyrna figs, 25 lb. boxes, 3.00; ...Imperial, 1.75; Dromedary ...

...nuts, ill., 22½; No. Fins ...cocoanuts, per ...hickory, 16@17; walnuts, ...soft-shelled, 27; pine ...popcorn, 9; yellow ...parched, 14½; ...

...fancy head, Carpinteria, 2.50; fancy head, 2.00; ...broilers, 5.00; ...7.00@7.50; ...Stem, 7.25; ...broilers, 5.00; ...fine, 9.00; ...fine middlings, ...9.00 ton.

...prices for live ...of the cars without ...grain fed,) 1.20 to ...175 lbs., 12.50; ...on foot, gross ...grass fed, ...fair, 7.00@7.50; ...bulls and stags, ...to 150 lbs., 9.00; 175 to ...10.00; lambs, 14.00.

...Small broilers, ...and up, 35c; ...roasting chickens, ...hens, 15; Leghorn ...old ducks, 17; ...turkeys, 25@27; ...

...No. 2, 19½; ewes, ...No. 2, 25½; No. 2 ...

...medium steers, 15.50; ...steer kinds, ...forequarters, ...loins, 17; ...cut, 14½; loin chuz, ...ribs, 22; rounds and ...rumps, 16.

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...price per pound; ...sand ...carp, 15; ...salmon, 20; ...salmon trout, ...whitefish, 25@35; ...mixed rock, 20c; ...mixed bock, 20c; ...

...fancy, 48 16-oz., 5.50; ...vineyard run, 50-lb. ...2.50; 5-lb. clusters, ...2-crown, 2.00; 6 ...Muscatels, 10 lb.; Cal... ...box, 25 lb. boxes, 3.00; ...Dromedary ...

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...fancy, 11c; extra choice, 17½; ...choice, 12; fancy, ...25; lemon peel, 25; ...10@20c, 9@10c, 8½; ...

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...Sun Maid, 48 ...10-oz., 5.50; ...

...Sun Maid, 48 ...10-oz., 5.50; ...

...

City's Loss.

# NOTED REALTY MAN EXPIRES.

*Death Claims Oscar E. Farish After Eventful Career.*

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*Led the Campaign to Annex the Harbor District.*

Oscar E. Farish, realty man and for two years a member of the City Council, died yesterday morning at the California Hospital. For the past six months he had been failing in health and several weeks ago was removed to the hospital where a serious operation was performed. He did not rally and on Tuesday night his condition was pronounced serious by the attending physician, Dr. E. H. Wiley. The patient suffered a relapse from which he failed to rally, and just before daylight he died.

Two children are left, Mrs. Frank Boswell, Jr., of San Francisco, and Gwendolyn Farish, who is 14 years old, and made her home with her father at No. 730 Westlake avenue. After the funeral she will go to live with her sister in San Francisco. Mrs. Farish died about four years ago.

Funeral arrangements were completed yesterday and the ceremony will be conducted by Westlake Masonic Lodge in the Masonic Temple, Burlington and Eighth streets, tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Dean McCormick, dean of St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral, and Grand Chaplain for the State of California, will be in charge.

Interment will be in Inglewood Cemetery. The pall-bearers will be six of the past presidents of the Los Angeles Realty Board—Leonard Merrill, Byron Erkenbrecher, William May Garland, Charles G. Andrews, James R. H. Wagner and W. W. Mines.

HIS CAREER.

Mr. Farish was born in Chatham county, North Carolina, July 29, 1868. He was the son of John W. and Mary Farish. He was educated in the public schools of Arkansas and remained in that State until 18 years old. He was then employed by the Southern Express Company and his territory was Tennessee, Florida and Virginia. In 1896 he was married to Alice Aspinall Grinrod, and the couple moved to Los Angeles, where the two children were born.

After coming to Los Angeles Mr. Farish was associated with Blake, Moffit & Towne for one year and then took a position as a cashier with the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Company. Champ S. Vance, second vice-president of the corporation, yesterday paid high tribute to him as one who had done much for the improvement of Los Angeles during his twenty-two years of active life here.

After a few years Mr. Farish engaged extensively in the oil business and then took up the real estate work which occupied him until the time of his death. In 1901 he formed a partnership with William W. Mines and the two men continued in business and were close friends. On April 1, 1912, Mr. Farish became president of the California Realty Corporation.

Always interested in civic life, Mr. Farish was elected to the City Council in 1909 and served for two years. During that time he took a keen interest in the growth of this city and because of his work for a harbor, he finally was chosen a member of the committee of fifteen for the consolidation of Wilmington and San Pedro with the city of Los Angeles. When he first broached this plan it seemed like a wild dream but finally the leading men of this city joined with him until the project was consummated and Mr. Farish saw the results of years' work in a harbor that has been one of the enjoyments of his business career.

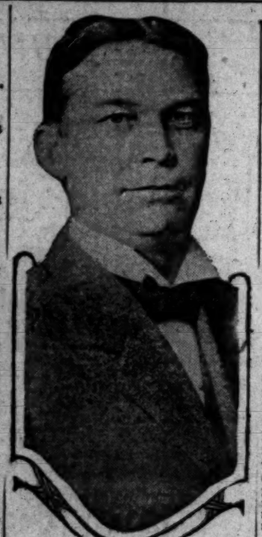
CIVIC WORKER.

As a member of the California Club and a thirty-second degree Mason Mr. Farish counted the leading men of Los Angeles among his personal friends. He devoted much of his life to improve the city of Los Angeles and to keep the business district where he had known it in his earlier years. For that reason he worked for the Broadway tunnel, for the Second-street improvements and finally for the tarvia bed at the Plaza, as he believed this would mean much to the consistent growth of this city along lines that would accomplish the most.

Mr. Farish was past president of the Los Angeles Realty Board. He was always active in the work of that organization and took a prominent part in its plans. He believed in Los Angeles and was confident that this city is destined to become one of the largest in America. He was not a dreamer, his friends declare, because though only 49 years of age, he had lived to see almost all of his plans completed and many of his projects realized.

The remains were removed to the W. A. Rogers funeral parlors.

Resolutions of condolence and respect will be adopted by the City Council today because of the passing of Mr. Farish.



Oscar E. Farish,
Who died in this city yesterday.

## NEWLY-WED ENTERS A GUILTY PLEA.

Floyd K. Kingsley, a railway mail clerk, who was indicted for embezzling funds taken from letters on his run over the Salt Lake, between Caliente and Barstow, pleaded guilty in United States District Judge Trippet's court, yesterday, and will be sentenced Monday afternoon.

A strong effort will be made to minimize the sentence to be imposed on Kingsley, as he has returned to the government about $1600 that he abstracted from letters, covering the entire loss. His young wife, nee Miss Mildred Spencer, whom he married the day after his release on bond of $1000, before United States Commissioner Hammack, will no doubt be on hand Monday to add the weight of the argument of her pleading eyes in behalf of her new husband.

MUST PAY DAMAGES.

The State Supreme Court yesterday affirmed the judgment of $5000 secured by Michael T. Collins against L. J. Marsh, for damages resulting from an automobile accident on Hill street.

As Pro-German.

# TEACHER LIKELY TO LOSE POST?

*Miss Alice Fisher Subject of Federal Inquiry.*

*Witnesses Tell of Alleged Disloyal Words.*

*Report will be Made to Education Board.*

The alleged pro-German activities of Miss Alice Fisher, a teacher in the Solano-avenue school, were the subject of an inquiry conducted yesterday by Assistant United States District Attorney Gordon Lawson. At the conclusion of the hearing Mr. Lawson stated that, while there is not enough in the evidence to warrant the prosecution of the charge of treason against the young woman, there is enough to make the basis of an unfavorable report to the Board of Education regarding Miss Fisher.

The witnesses examined by Mr. Lawson were Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Otis and Mrs. F. E. Smith, neighbors of Miss Fisher. In company with these witnesses were Ernest J. Lickley, director of the Los Angeles Board of Education, and Marcus C. Bettinger, assistant superintendent. They were interested in knowing just how far the alleged unpatriotic utterances of Miss Fisher went. L. G. Guernsey represented the young woman's accuser, James H. Levering of No. 867 Carrillo street.

The remarks imputed to Miss Fisher by the witnesses were highly derogatory to the American government. She was alleged to have stated that the American Liberty boys who had gone to war were "simps." Another alleged statement was that she hoped the Germans would "clean up on the Americans." The cat story was repeated, in which she was said to have declared that if she had a German cat it would "make an American cat hunt its hole if it had any handy." A third alleged declaration was that she hoped Gen. Joffre and Arthur Balfour, members of the English and French mission that was in America last summer, would never return alive. Still another was that President Wilson, in his declaration of war, was backed by the money power of the country, and that the common people had no hand in it except to furnish the money to run the war.

Otto Steinhart, whose name has been linked with a bogus-check charge, was mentioned by one of the witnesses, who stated that Miss Fisher told her Steinhart was going to Germany and that he would get her a German husband, which was the only kind she cared for.

It also was alleged that a brother of the young woman had recently enlisted in the army, and one of the remarks charged to the teacher is that his mother ought to have cut off his fingers and toes before allowing him to do so. She also is charged with having said that her brother was only married "during the war."

When the witnesses against Miss Fisher were asked to appear at the office of Asst. Supt. Bettinger they refused to do so, but as soon as the investigation was undertaken by the government they came up promptly and told what they knew about the alleged remarks of Miss Fisher.

It is probable that all that will be done will be to report to the Board of Education the result of the investigation, with a recommendation that Miss Fisher be appropriately dealt with.

## NO FIRE BOAT FUND.

Council Finance Committee Cannot Provide for Vessel; Small Craft Now Suggested.

The Finance Committee of the City Council "is sorry, and so on," that it has not the funds necessary to supply the harbor district with a fire boat. This, the substance of the committee's reply to the request of the Chamber of Commerce that a fire boat be purchased or leased as a badly-needed war measure because of enemy fire menace, caused Councilman Criswell to demand of his associates that they give protection to the immense lumber and other business interests in that district.

Criswell, ignoring the statement of Councilman Mallard of the Finance Committee, that a fire boat would cost $150,000, insisted that protection in some form must be provided. He said he knew of a motor boat which could be purchased for $7500. It is 60 feet long and has a 15-foot beam. The expense of a pump, he said, would not be great. He was requested to obtain specific data concerning the boat.

## BOY SHOT, MAY DIE.

Youth Probably Fatally Wounds His Brother While Playing with a Revolver.

Augustine Anaya, 14 years old, of No. 1115 South Boyle avenue, was shot and probably fatally wounded by his brother, Rudolph Anaya, while the two were playing with a revolver in the back yard of their home last night.

Rudolph had just fired a shot, and was extracting the empty shell when the weapon snapped back and a loaded cartridge in the barrel of the gun exploded, the boy told Officer Murry of the Boyle Heights division.

The wounded lad was taken to the Receiving Hospital, where an interabdominal operation was performed. Rudolph Anaya was taken to the Boyle Heights Station for investigation.

## AUTO HITS OLD MAN.

Cards in Pockets Bear Names of "Otto Benecliter" and "Rudolph" and Telephone Number.

An unidentified man about 65 years old was struck by an automobile and probably fatally injured near First and Los Angeles streets last night. In his pockets were found several cards bearing the names of Otto Benecliter and Rudolph, Huntington Park, 312, South 1159. Aside from these names and telephone number, there is nothing by which to identify the man, and he was booked at the Receiving Hospital as John Doe No. 1. South 1139 is the transfer station of Benedict & Moorman. Nothing is known of the man there, it was stated.

The auto which struck the man was driven by John A. Bell of No. 710 Laguna street. Officer Hampton, who made the report, stated Bell was driving not more than fifteen miles an hour and was not responsible for the accident. According to the police, the injured man stepped in front of the machine.

## MANY AID FUND FOR HALIFAX RELIEF.

RED CROSS ALSO COLLECTING HERE—CANADIAN SOCIETY PLANS BENEFIT.

Contributions for the relief of the people of Halifax continued to be received yesterday at the headquarters of the Allies' Aid Association, by the Los Angeles chapter of the American Red Cross and at the business office of The Times. The money collected by the Red Cross will be used exclusively for permanent relief and will be forwarded from here to the Washington headquarters. The funds received by the Allies' Aid Association and by The Times will be telegraphed direct to Halifax on Saturday.

Subscriptions received at The Times' office yesterday are as follows: R. S. Sutherland, $50; A. S. McDonald, $10; H. A. Moore, $5; Mrs. M. A. English, $5, and John J. Shinness, $10.

The Canadian Society of Southern California will give a benefit dance and entertainment at the Gamut Club, No. 1044 South Hope street, next Tuesday evening, for the benefit of the disaster victims.

## "JIMMY" SLOANE IS NOW IN OUR MIDST.

"Jimmy" Sloane of the Department of Justice, who used to get his picture in the papers every time President Roosevelt posed for publicity, beginning away back in 1901, when Roosevelt became President on the death of William McKinley, is in our midst.

"Jimmy" always used to be represented as standing right next to the President, but Sloane has deserted the white lights of Washington, and has come to Los Angeles, to be associated with George W. Hazen, secret service agent of the United States Treasury Department. He expects to remain here indefinitely. What is his business? That is something else, as Potash once remarked to Perlmutter, his associate in the suit business. But the chances are that his duties have something to do with the war.

## MINES CHAMBER TO ELECT OFFICERS.

Officers and directors for the new year will be elected at the annual meeting of the Chamber of Mines and Oils in the organization's quarters today. The official ballot follows: For president, M. H. Whittier; for vice-president, Thomas Thorkildsen; for second vice-president, L. P. St. Clair; for treasurer, Theodore Martin. For directors and chairmen of committees: Engineering and geology, A. B. W. Hodges; library and exhibits, W. W. Mines; manufacturing, Edward G. Judah; membership and finance, I. W. Fuqua; mining industry, Philip Wiseman; mining legislation, C. Colcock Jones; mining and oil bulletin, Alvin E. Carpenter; mining supplies, S. F. Farber; non-metallic minerals, Edgar Baruch; oil well supplies, Charles B. Barnes; petroleum legislation, Chester W. Brown; petroleum production, F. C. Ripley; petroleum refining and marketing, B. H. van der Linden; promotions and investigations, F. H. Pettingell; publicity, Warren C. Kennedy; transportation, H. P. Anewalt.

Facts Talk.

# LOS ANGELES AGAIN LEADS.

*General Land Commissioner Gives Entry Figures.*

*Local Office Far Ahead of the Northern Cities.*

*Much Acreage Remains to be Disposed of in South.*

Advance sheets of the annual report of Clay Tallman, commissioner of the General Land Office, were received yesterday by Register Roche and Receiver Mitchell of the local Land Office.

The report shows that the Los Angeles Land Office leads all others in the State for the second year in the number of entries for the year ending July 1 last, the total being 1995, while Sacramento had but 1404 and San Francisco 1092.

The original entries in the Los Angeles office cover 197,927.98 acres of land; final proofs involve 84,408 acres, and there were patented 96,731 acres. The fees and commissions of the office amounted to $21,799.92; the amount of money received on account of public lands was $52,872.57, the total earnings of the office being $63,820.66. The total expenditures of the office were $14,268.74.

There were 556 entries in the El Centro office; the original entries cover 33,033 acres; the final proof involves 23,042 acres, and there was passed to patent 11,420 acres. The fees and commissions amounted to $4012.32; the purchase money for lands, $32,401.08; total earnings of the office, $38,117.02; total expenses, $4547.01.

There is a total of 4,579,482 acres within the Los Angeles land district of eight counties, that are unappropriated and unreserved, and therefore open to entry, divided as follows: Kern county, 35,595; Los Angeles, 508,870; Orange, 21,350; Riverside, 242,849; Santa Barbara, 1180; San Bernardino, 3,615,846; San Diego, 2240, and Ventura, 48,153 acres.

In what is known as the Imperial county Land Office, located at El Centro, established last summer by special act of Congress, and consisting of all of Imperial and San Diego counties, and a portion of Riverside county, there are 3,123,679 acres unappropriated and unreserved, as follows: Imperial, 891,684 acres; Riverside, 1,823,473; San Diego, 408,522 acres.

There are 1,061,703 acres of the national forest within the boundaries of the local land district, and during the past fiscal year there were forty-two acres of Indian lands disposed of.

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## ASKING AS TO TAXES UNPAID.

Council to Check upon Uncollected Amounts Due City.

Councilman Conrad, former City Tax and License Collector, whose office was abolished when the voters consolidated it with the County Tax Collector's office, is anxious to know the total amount of taxes due the city in the December or half-yearly collection. At his request the City Council yesterday directed the City Clerk to obtain this information; also, he is to ascertain the total of the amount collected, and what remains unpaid.

"I understand there is a deficit of about $1,000,000," said Conrad, "and we should know what we are to expect from the amount due us."

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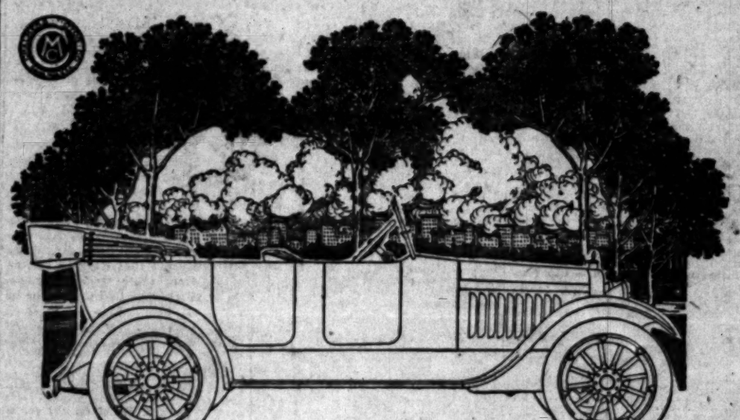

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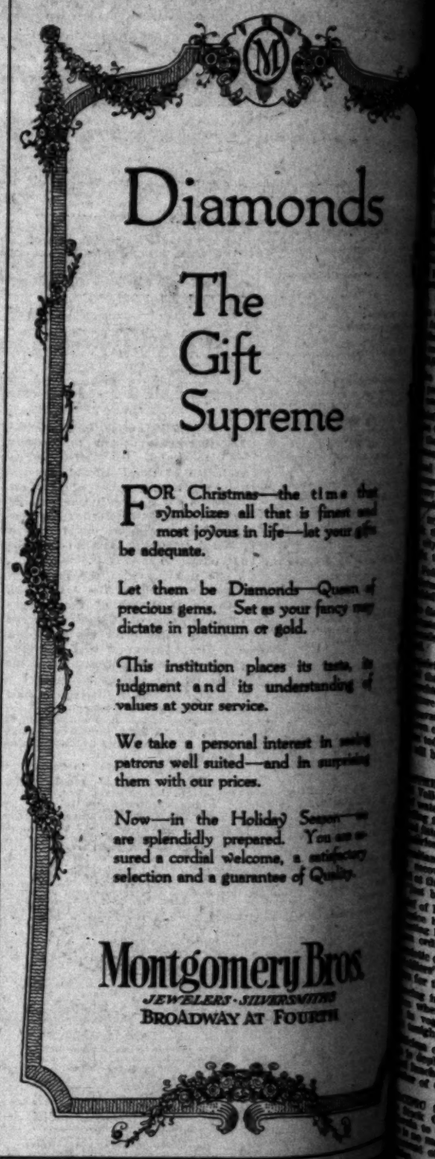

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Stamp it Out," Says Burleson.
Carrier and Postal Unions Should be Abolished, He Declares.
Text of the Postmaster-General's Report on the Subject.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Postmaster-General Burleson, in his annual report submitted to Congress, declares organization of postal employees are rapidly becoming a menace to public welfare and recommends that Congress repeal the law that allows employees to maintain organization. The Postmaster-General lays the blame for the present unrest down hard on the profiteers, who, he says, have come to unionize postal employees and accuses the unionizers of fostering strikes. The law provides that the employees may organize and become affiliated with labor unions so long as they do not take any obligation or engage or participate in a strike against the government.
On the subject of the organization of postal employees the report is clear and emphatic in its expression of disapproval.
"Under an order issued by the Postmaster-General in 1895 it is provided that no postal employee shall be a member of, or affiliated with, any organization imposing any obligation or undertaking upon him to engage or participate in any strike against the United States Government, or any department thereof, whether on leave or without pay. Postmasters are specifically commanded to report for removal any employee who violates this rule. The reasons for the promulgation of this order are obvious. The efficiency of the service would be destroyed if employees were permitted to combine to force the Government to accede to their demands. The right to strike against the Government is denied to any class of employees, and the penalty of dismissal is fixed for the violation of this regulation. The Postmaster-General has always insisted that the same principle should be applied to the postal service. The department has always been willing to receive any complaints which employees may have to make, and to consider any proposals they may submit, provided they are presented in the proper way. The department has always been willing to receive any complaints which employees may have to make, and to consider any proposals they may submit, provided they are presented in the proper way.
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